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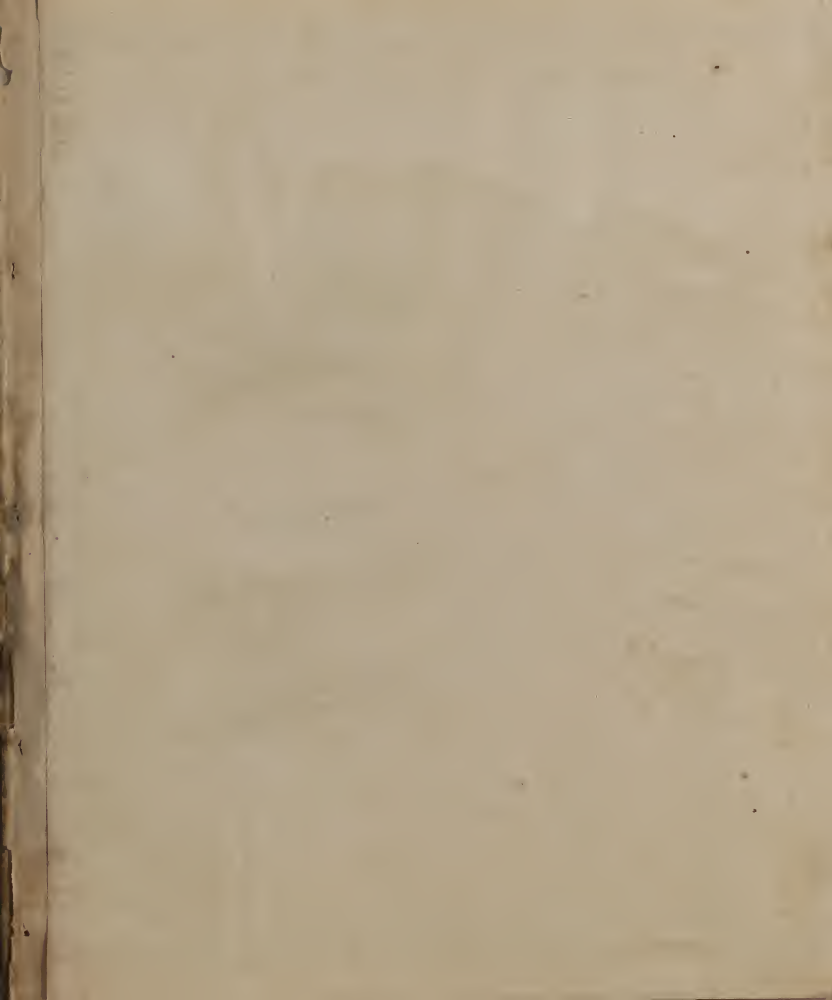
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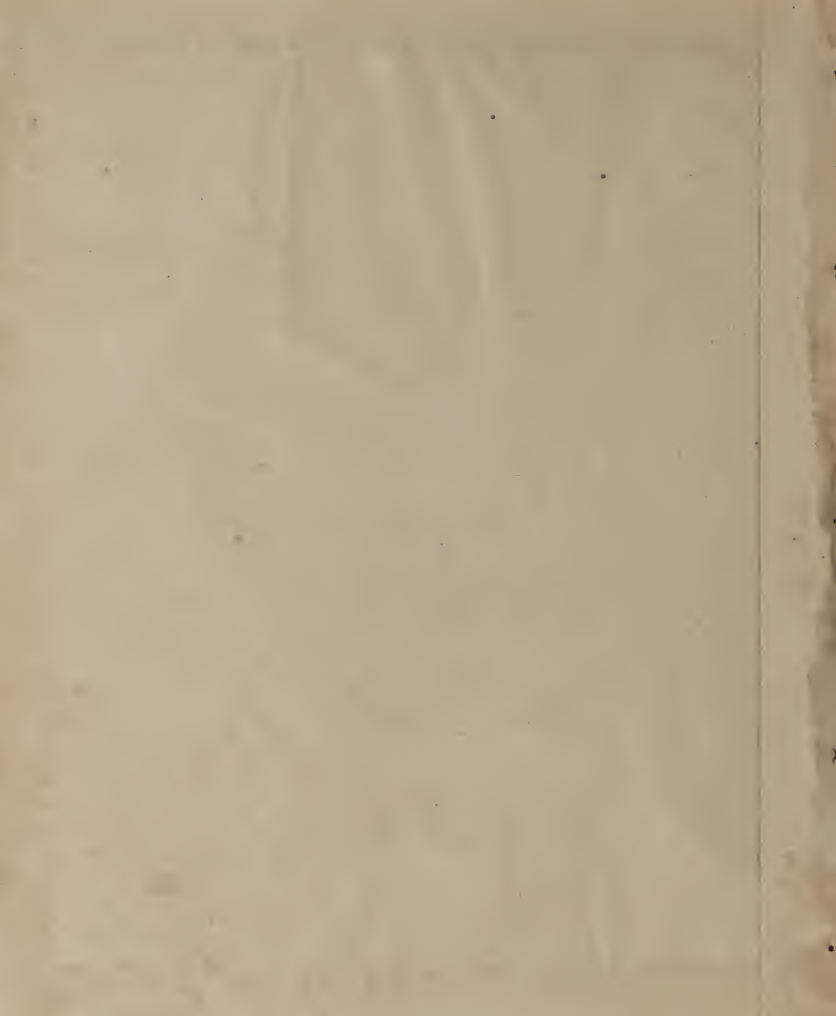
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STATISTICS

OF THE

POPULATION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, ILL.,

BY TOWNSHIPS, WITH ABSTRACT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS, ETC.

FROM CENSUS OF 1870.

POPULATION BY TOWNSHIP.

TOWNSHIP	TOTAL POPULATION	MALES	FEMALES	COLORED
Appanose	1028	525	503	1018
Augusta	1099	553	546	1074
Bear Creek	1117	559	558	1110
Carthage	1440	732	708	1440
City of Carthage	1440	732	708	1440
Chillicothe	1001	504	497	1001
Durham	1019	508	511	1019
Fountain Green	1475	741	734	1475
Hemilton	1009	504	505	1009
Hancock	970	503	467	970
Harmony	1457	730	727	1457
LaHarpe	1741	853	888	1731
Manevelle	1111	574	537	1101
Narvon	1578	804	774	1578
Pine Grove	1117	574	543	1117
Pontiac	1045	525	520	1045
Prarie	1380	709	671	1380
Rock Creek	1301	655	646	1301
Rocky Run	656	308	348	656
Seneca	1495	778	717	1495
St. Albans	1447	721	726	1447
St. Marys	1050	526	524	1050
Walker	1674	845	829	1674
Wilcox	4053	2079	1974	4014
Wuraw	1581	795	786	1550
Wythe	1219	609	610	1200
TOTAL	4906	2504	2402	4794

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

Improved land	111,417	Acres
Value of Farms	13,135,171	Dollars
Total Value of all Farm Products, including Horses and Addition to Stock	2,611,161	"
Value of all Live Stock	2,392,200	"
Horses	16,115	No.
Mules and Asses	2,155	"
Sheep	9,457	"
Swine	20,530	"
Spring Wheat	181,458	Bushels
Winter Wheat	113,159	"
Rye	113,531	"
Corn	1,510,404	"
Oats	279,599	"
Barley	1,360	"
Wool	74,386	Pounds
Irish Potatoes	92,461	Bushels
Butter	44,275	Pounds
Hay	3,603	Tons

REFERENCES.

Farm House

School House

Church

Mills

Blacksmith Shop

Conductors

Roads

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Stone Quarries

Live Kilns

Orchards

Timber

Swamp

Creeks

Coal

SCALE, TWO INCHES TO THE MILE.

MAP OF HANCOCK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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History of Hancock County, Illinois.

Hancock County, one of the wealthiest in the State of Illinois, contains an area of 311,517 acres of improved land, and 486,400 acres in all. It is bounded on the north by Henderson County, on the east by McDonough and part of Schuyler Counties, on the south by Adams County, while the Mississippi River washes its western boundary for a distance of about thirty miles. It is divided into twenty-four townships, sixteen of which are congressional. Hancock County was, at an early day, a portion of Pike County. The three counties of St. Clair, Gallatin, and Randolph were formed under the territorial administration of Gen. St. Clair. Their exact boundary lines are, at this day, difficult to determine, as the maps of that time are obsolete. These counties, or divisions, were in practice till the 14th day of September, 1821, when the county of Madison was formed by Gen. Edwards. All the territory in Illinois north of a line drawn east from a point on the Mississippi just above Kaskaskia, was the domain of this county. From this territory came Bond County, then Greene, Pike, and Sangamon. The original territorial counties divided, Johnson from Randolph in 1812, Jackson from Randolph and Johnson in 1816, White from Gallatin in 1818, Franklin from Gallatin and White in 1818, Edwards from Gallatin in 1818, Crawford from St. Clair in 1816, Washington in 1818, Clark from Crawford in 1819, Fayette from Bond, Edwards, Crawford, and Clark in 1821. Following the divisions of Madison County, we find that Pike in 1821 contained all the counties now lying west of the Illinois for its whole length, to the northern boundary of the State. This great county was divided as follows: First, Fulton County in 1823, then Calhoun, Clay, Adams, Hancock, McDonough, and Warren—all from Pike—in 1823. The early settlers of this county were men of energy and courage, and came mainly from the Middle and Southern States. They were men of rough manners, but generous impulses. There are very few of them living at present; but their names and the date of their coming to the county are mentioned sufficiently, and at length, in the township histories. They had to encounter the usual vicissitudes and hardships of the pioneers; and were brave participants in the early Indian wars; but, in exactness that they were particularly assailed in the Black Hawk and Winnebago wars, the theater of the Indian depredations being more intimately associated in the memories of the early settlers of adjacent counties. The oldest living settler of this county at present is, most probably, I. J. Waggoner, of Montebello Township, who came in 1824. Amos Doolittle, of Appanoose, is the only survivor of the first party. The following will explain the early organization of the county—in its first officers, jury, both grand and petit, and will throw light on about whom were the early and prominent settlers:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. }

Whereas, it has been represented to me, the undersigned, Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois, north of the Illinois River, that the citizens of Hancock, in the said State, are desirous that the same should be organized, with as little delay as possible; and, it appearing to my satisfaction that the said county contains three hundred and fifty inhabitants, and upwards, I do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by virtue of the ninth and eleventh sections of the act entitled "An Act Forming new Counties out of the Counties of Pike and Fulton and the Attached Parts thereof," approved 18th day of January, 1825, order, direct, and appoint that an election be held on some convenient house

in Fort Edwards, in the said county of Hancock, on the first Monday in August next, and to continue for one day only, for the following named officers, viz., Three County Commissioners, one Sheriff, and one Coroner, to serve when elected and qualified, in and for said county of Hancock.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint Luther Whitney, James White, and Geo. Y. Cutler judges of the said election, whose duty it shall be to give twenty days' notice of said election, by posting up copies of this order, with such other notice of the same as they may deem necessary, in eight of the most public places in said county, distributing them, as near as practicable, among the principal settlements of the county, to the end that all persons concerned may have due notice.

The election to be *seen* free, and conducted to the best prospect as near as may be in conformity with the laws now in force regulating elections, and the result thereof, when ascertained, to be fairly and legally made out, certified, and returned to the proper department, that commissions may issue without delay to said persons as may be entitled thereto.

And, lastly, it is ordered that Circuit Courts be held in and for the said county of Hancock on the third Monday in June and fourth Monday in October, at such places as may be selected by the County Commissioners of said county, until other regulations shall be made by law, or different times shall be appointed by the judge of said court.

Given under my hand and seal, at Quincy, in the county of Adams, this 15th day of June, A.D. 1825, [SEAL] and of the independence of the United States the fifty-third.

RICHARD M. YOUNG,
Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the
State of Illinois, north of the Illinois River.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } HANCOCK COUNTY. }

At a County Commissioners' Court, held in and for said county, at a special term, at Fort Edwards, in said county, on the first Monday day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine; present, James White, George Y. Cutler, and Henry Nichols, County Commissioners.

Ordered, that Wesley Williams be appointed clerk of this court temporarily, until superseded by a permanent appointment; who thereupon came into court, was sworn according to law, and entered upon the duties of said appointment.

Ordered, that Isaac R. Campbell be appointed treasurer of the county, and that he give bond and security according to law, in the sum of one thousand dollars.

The court proceeded to lay off and divide the county into districts, for the election of Justices of the Peace and Constables; whereupon, it is

Ordered, that all that part of the county, lying between the north and Adams County and the line dividing townships four and five north, be erected into a district, to be known and designated District No. 1, and that elections for Justice of the Peace and Constables therein, be held at the house of Henry Nichols, in said district; and that Luther Whitney, Henry Nichols, and John Clark be appointed judges of election therein.

All that portion of the county, lying between the south line of township five north and the north line of said township, be erected into a district, to be known and designated District No. 2, and that elections therein be held at the house now occupied by Wm. Vance; and that Ha-

zen Bedell, Charles Robinson, and John Waggoner be appointed judges of election therein.

All that portion of the county, lying north of the township line between townships five and six north and the northern boundary line of the county, be erected into a district, to be known and designated District No. 3; and that elections therein be held at the house of Alexander White; and that Davison Hibbard, Peter Williams, and Edward White be appointed judges of election therein.

Ordered, that the following named persons be summoned to attend the Circuit Court of this county, at the October Term, to serve as a Grand Jury, viz., Daniel Crumshaw, Luther Whitney, Morrell Marston, John Clark, Leonard L. Ames, Philip Malett, Wm. Clark, Reuben Britton, Thomas Payne, John Sikes, John Johnson, John Harding, Wm. Vance, Isaac Bedell, John Waggoner, Robert Wallace, James Miller, David Hibbard, — Dewey, Samuel Gooch, John Reed, Isaac R. Campbell, Edward White, and Hugh Wilson.

Ordered, that the following named persons be summoned to attend the Circuit Court of the county, at the October Term ensuing, to serve as Petit Jurymen, viz., Horace B. Whitney, John R. Wilcox, Edward Robertson, Sam. Bitterly, James Beatty, Robert Harting, Aaron Harding, Alpha Wilson, Abiel Parsons, Richard Chaney, Benj. T. Tugate, Geo. W. Harper, Charles Robinson, Charles Smith, Patrick Moffit, William Wallace, Nathaniel Kennedy, John Canfield, Reuben Roberts, Thomas Seely, Enoch Hamlin, Arthur Parry, Abraham Moore, Alexander White, Asa Reed, Wm. Flint, Peter Williams, Dan Van Burkleo, Amos Doolittle, Ezekiel Spillman, Richard Dunn, — Yapis, Sam. Bell, Noah W. Payne, Joseph P. Puyner, and — Lewis.

On reading and filing the petition of a number of the citizens of this county, recommending John Johnson as a suitable person to fill the office of Surveyor of this county, it is ordered, that he be recommended and nominated to the executive of this State to be commissioned Surveyor of this county.

Ordered, that until otherwise directed, the courts of this county, be held at the house of James White, at or near the head of the lower rapids.

On the motion of Wesley Williams, it is ordered, that the Clerk of this court be permitted to hold his office at or near the house of Alexander Bedell, near the foot of the lower rapids, for the present, if he chooses.

Ordered, that the Clerk of the court be required to copy the proceedings of the court into the records of this court, when provided, and also to copy the order issued by the Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court, north of the Illinois River, in relation to the organization of this county.

Ordered, that the court adjourn till court in course. (Signed.)

HERBY NICHOLS,
JAMES WHITE,
GEORGE Y. CUTLER.

Progress and development marked the course of the county from this on. Emigrants began to pour in. The Blackhawk with other Indian war had not seriously impeded this advancement, and no trouble of moment occurred till a people known as the Mormons had settled the county in large numbers. These people were the followers of a man named Joseph Smith, who professed to have found plates in western New York, that, on being translated by him, through inspiration, contained revelations from God, making him a prophet, and the founder of a new church. He immediately went to work, and soon after the organization of the church, in 1830, the first stake was set at Kirtland, Ohio, and the early converts



VIEW OF HENRY P. HARPER'S BLOCK DEALER IN STAPLE & FANCY GOODS,
WEST SIDE SQUARE, CARTHAGE, ILL.

H. S. FERRIS, DIRECTOR, CARTHAGE, ILL.	HANCOCK CO. NATIONAL BANK OF CARTHAGE, ILL. H. S. FERRIS, PRESIDENT, A. J. GRIFFITH, VICE PRESIDENT, W. H. GRIFFITH, CASHIER H. S. FERRIS, DIRECTOR, J. M. CORRY, DIRECTOR, A. J. GRIFFITH, DIRECTOR, D. E. READ, DIRECTOR, W. H. GRIFFITH, DIRECTOR
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HANCOCK COUNTY COURT HOUSE, CARTHAGE, ILL.



RESIDENCE OF J. M. RANDOLPH, COR. NORTH MAIN AND FAYETTE STS., CARTHAGE, ILL.



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CARTHAGE, HANCOCK CO., ILL.

were there assembled; but it appears that this was not intended as the permanent Zion, for in 1831 Smith was directed by revelation to go on to Independence, Missouri, and there the Lord would point out to them the place for the New Jerusalem. The journey was made, and the Lord pointed out Independence, Jackson County, Missouri, as the central place of the last of posterity, where the saints were directed to erect a temple. To this point the new converts were commanded to direct their steps. But Smith and Rigdon remained at Kirtland, and held the headquarters of the church at that place until 1838, and Kirtland Smith and Rigdon engaged in various business.

The Mormons who had settled at Independence acted on the presumption that the Lord had consecrated the land and other good things around about to the use of his saints, and claimed title thereto by a grant from heaven. As their Gentile neighbors claimed title to the same property from the United States, a conflict arose, which culminated in 1833 in the total expulsion of the saints from Jackson County. They fled to Clay County, where they lived quietly till 1838, when troubles again arising between them and their neighbors, they congregated in a thinly settled portion of the county, which was organized in that county in 1837, called Caldwell County, with Far West as the county seat. Here the main body of them remained until after they were joined by Smith and Rigdon in 1838.

Quits a number of the Mormons had settled in Daviess County, and at an election in that county in the fall of 1838, a fight between them and the Gentiles occurred. When Smith heard of this, he raised a company at Far West and marched into Daviess County for the purpose, as he said, to quell the mob; but there was no mob there. The citizens were exasperated by this proceeding, and gathered in numbers to drive back the invaders. The Mormons were reinforced, and marching against the Gentiles, forced them to retreat. The word then went forth that the property of the Gentiles had been consecrated by the Lord to the use of his saints. The Mormons had possession of the county for about a week, when the militia were called out, who drove them back, arrested Smith and others. The Governor of Missouri, thinking that peace could not be retained, ordered their expulsion from the State. Smith and Rigdon effected their escape, and at the head of their followers set their faces towards Illinois.

They crossed the Mississippi at Quincy early in the year 1839, in a condition of great destitution. Their suffering touched the quick and generous sympathies of the people of Illinois, who received them with kindness and a power to alleviate their sufferings. At this time they were joined by a Doctor Galland, a man of great shrewdness and mental acumen. He soon learned the confides of Smith, who immediately received a revelation that the town of Commerce, of which Galland was principal proprietor, situated at the head of the Des Moines river, should be the place where Zion was to be more rapidly its builders. They immediately moved there, and initiated the building of a city. This site was one of the most beautiful and picturesque on the banks of the Mississippi, and the name was soon changed to Nauvoo, which, according to a revelation which Smith had received, was the Hebrew for "Beautiful City." It grew wonderfully; and with the county soon contained a population variously estimated from twenty-five thousand to thirty thousand.

At this time politicians became aware of the power of the prophet, and aspirants for office in both political parties vied with each other in attention to the leading spirits of the Mormons. The first exciting political campaign after the Mormons became voters was in the summer of 1840. Both the Whig and Democratic candidates became at once the humble servants of Joseph Smith. The Mormons having been driven from Missouri by a Democratic governor, the Whigs in this first campaign in Hancock had a decided advantage, for the prophet had received a revelation inimical to the Democrats.

Up to this time the Mormons and their neighbors had lived in amity; but it was apparent that the political bias presented two kinds of men, the absorption of either having a tendency to induce indignation in the Mormon stomach.

On the 6th day of April, 1841, the corner-stone of the Temple was laid with imposing Masonic and military display. At the session of the Illinois Legislature in 1840-1, Stephen A. Douglas was elected Judge of the Supreme Court, and assigned for circuit duty to the judicial circuit in which Hancock County was situated. He soon appointed John C. Bennett, who was Lieutenant-General of the Mormon soldiery, as Master in Chancery. This was looked upon as a bid for the Mormon vote in the interest of the Democratic party. At Warsaw, the chief commercial town of the county, was published a newspaper, called the "Warsaw Signal," edited by a young attorney, named Thomas C. Sharp. Up to this time the "Signal" had not published a word against the Mormons; but it immediately reprinted Judge Douglas for the appointment of Bennett. This article created throughout the county the most intense excitement. At the election in August, 1841, the Anti-Mormons won the day, being the first and last political victory until after the expulsion of the Mormons.

From this time on, the feeling between the Mormons and Anti-Mormons became more and more intense and bitter. First, venious harangues, in which there was more law than justice, and finally threats, larceny, and murder. The city of Nauvoo was besieged, the prophet, Smith, in jail at Carthage, killed. The Governor, Ford, called on for assistance by both parties, while mob law assumed supreme. In 1846 the Mormons began to depart for their present home in Utah, and in a few months had all left. A little later the magnificent temple that had erected was burned by incendiaries.

We have not the space in this history to give the details concerning the Mormon troubles in this county, and consequently have only endeavored to show that political difficulties were the commencement of their troubles. Whether the Mormons were treated too harshly, or whether the Anti-Mormons were in the main too radical, is not our province to determine. That there were acts committed by both parties in the controversy that were wrong, it is perhaps a matter of opinion amongst all those who were participants or witnesses of the difficulties; but there can be no doubt but that the interests of the county were benefited by the expulsion.

The following are the important towns of the county, settled at an early day:

APPANOOSE.

This town is pleasantly located on the Mississippi River, in the north-west part of the county, and nearly opposite Fort Madison, Iowa. It was laid out by Edward White and Amos Doolittle, July 1st, 1836, on Section 2, Township 7, North Range 8, west of the Fourth Principal Meridian. Distance from Carthage, the county seat, on a straight line, 17 miles north-westerly. It received its name from a chief of the Sac and Fox nation of Indians.

AUGUSTA.

Augusta was laid out in February, 1836, on the south-east quarter of Section 28, Township 5, North Range 5, west, by Joel Catlin, Samuel B. Mead, and Wm. D. Abernethy, and surveyed by James W. Brattle. From Carthage distant 16 miles due south-east. It received its name from Augusta, Georgia.

CARTHAGE.

The county seat of Hancock County is located near the geographical center of the county. It was selected for the county seat by Commissioners appointed by the County Commissioners' Court, and pre-empted for that purpose by the county, and was surveyed and laid off into town lots in 1835. Carthage is located on the north-west quarter of Section 18, Township 5, North Range 5, west. It is distant 12 miles from the Mississippi, 12 miles from the

eastern, and 15 miles from the northern and southern lines of the county. It contains, according to the government census of 1870, about fifteen hundred inhabitants.

CHILL.

This town is located near the center of the south line of the county, and was laid out in April, 1836, on the west half of Section 30, 3, north and 6 west, by Elisha Worrell—James W. Brattle, surveyor. Distance from Carthage, 13 miles due south.

FOUNTAIN GREEN.

Fountain Green is pleasantly located in a fine section of farming country on the south-east quarter of Section 28, Township 6, North Range 5, west. It was laid out in May, 1835, by James A. Beebe and Stephen G. Ferris—James W. Brattle, surveyor. Distant from the county seat, 16 miles.

LA HARPE.

This town is situated in the north-east corner of the county, on the south-east corner of Section 31, Township 7, North Range 5, west. It was laid out in October, 1836, by Wm. Smith and Marvin Tryon, and received its name from an early French adventurer in Illinois. Previous to this the post-office had been called Franklin. Distance from Carthage, 15 miles.

NAUVOO.

In September, 1839, Joseph Smith, Hyrum Smith, Sidney Rigdon, and Geo. W. Robinson laid out a town and named it Nauvoo, a term from the Hebrew, signifying "Beautiful City." It is located at the head of the rapids, and occupies one of the most beautiful points on the upper Mississippi. Distance, 16 miles north-west of Carthage.

PLYMOUTH.

This town was laid out in January, 1836, on the north-east quarter of Section 36, Township 4, North Range 5, west, by W. Crockett, James Clark, Benj. Terrill, and Amos Cook—surveyed by J. W. Brattle. Distant from Carthage, 14 miles.

PONTOUSE.

This town was laid out by Benedict Spillman, Marvin Tryon and J. W. Brattle, in April, 1837, on the south-west quarter of Section 4, 7, North, 7, west, at the point on the Mississippi known as Spillman's Landing. Distant 16 miles from Carthage. It bears the Indian name of Pitsidam, Man, the former residence of one of the proprietors.

PULASKI.

Was laid out in February, 1836, on the north-east quarter of Section 35, 3, north 5, west, by Alexander Oliver, Wm. McCready, and Benj. Bacon—J. W. Brattle, surveyor. It lies also in the south-east corner of the county, about 19 miles from Carthage. It received its name in honor of Count Pulaski.

ST. MARY'S.

Was laid out on November, 1835, by Walter R. Hunt and Wesley Williams on the east half of Section 11, 4, north 5, west, and is distant from Carthage, 11 miles south south-west.

WARSAW.

This town is advantageously situated on the Mississippi River, opposite the mouth of the Des Moines, and 4 miles below the foot of the rapids. It was laid out in March, 1834, by John B. Wilson, Geo. M. Aldrich, John Montgomery, and John W. Vineyard—surveyed by James W. Brattle. Distance from the county seat, about 16 miles, a little south of west. About the beginning of the 18th century the French built Fort Johnson at this place; it stood on the point of bluff now where Alter's mill now stands. It is in the middle of the 18th century, during the trouble be-

tween the French and English, it was abandoned, because of an expected attack from the latter, via the Great Lakes. In the latter part of the 18th century, P. Edwards, named after Gov. Edwards, of Illinois, was built by Capt. (afterwards President) Zachary Taylor. It stood on the bluff at the foot of Clay street, and was abandoned in 1825, and afterwards used by the Fur Company. The first families that located at this place were Major Morrill Marston, Major John R. Wilcox (both officers in the fort), Curtis Caldwell, John Clark, a French family by the name of Binuquette, Isham Cochran, Jarvis Beebe, and Mark Aldrich. All had families, except Major Marston. The first dwelling was built of logs, by Geo. W. Wilcox, in 1827. In 1832, the population was about two dozen. The Warsaw House, first occupied by Calvin Warren, was the first hotel; it was built in 1835. Previous to this, however, the Fort was used as a stopping place for all new-comers. In 1833 a half-breed girl, Louise Mair, and Amos Van Asadael, were married, the first of which we have any account. Two children of Isham Cochran's died in 1830—the first deaths. The first birth occurred in 1826, a daughter of Jno. R. Wilcox; she died in infancy. The first school-house was built of logs, in 1855, on the corner of Summit avenue and Fourteenth street. The first school was taught by Miss Sarah D. Lawton, now Mrs. Thomas Gregg, in a building erected for a store-house, opposite the Warsaw House; she began in the spring of 1835. The first church was built by the Congregationalists in 1836. It stands near Gardner's livery stable, and is now used for an office and dwelling. Dr. Watson, the first physician, came to Warsaw in 1834. The first newspaper issued was the "Western World," published in 1840 by D. N. White, from Pittsburgh. In 1845 the population was 473.

DALLAS

Is a prominent town on the Mississippi River, part in Dallas Township, Hancock County, and part in Dallas Township, Henderson County. It is on the Quincy, Carthage & Burlington Railroad, and is one of the best business towns in that part of the country.

BURNSIDE

Is a thriving town in Pilot Grove Township; is on the T., P. & W. R. R., is surrounded by a splendid country, and does a large local trade.

WEST POINT

Is a promising little town on the Quincy & Carthage Railroad, in St. Albans Township.

FERRIS

At the junction of the T., P. & W. and Quincy, Carthage & Burlington Railroad, in a fine farming region, and is a good shipping point.

HAMILTON

Is a splendid town in Montebello Township, is delightfully located on the Mississippi River, opposite Keokuk; is on the T., P. & W. R. R., and is a place doing a good business, and peopled by the best class of citizens.

STILLWELL

Is a station on the Quincy & Carthage Railroad, in St. Albans Township.

ELVASTON

Situated at the confluence of the T., P. & W. and T. & W. R. R., is beautifully situated on the high rolling prairie, in Prairie Township.

BOWENBURG

Is a station on the T. & W. R. R., in Child Township.

BENTLEY AND DENER

Are small stations on the T. & W. R. R. in Harmony Township.

BASCO

Is a station on the Quincy, Carthage & Burlington Railroad.

LACROSSE

Is on the T., P. & W. R. R.

WEBSTER

Is a village in Fountain Green Township.

ADRIAN

Is a promising little town in Rock Creek Township, on the Q. C. & B. R. R.

CULSA

Is on the Q. C. & B. R. R., in Pontonout Township.

BRECKENRIDGE AND TIOPA

Are in Walker Township.

EARLY NEWSPAPERS.

In June, 1836, the first newspaper was issued in the county. It was entitled the "Carthagenian," and was printed at Carthage, under the auspices of an association, by Thomas Gregg, editor and printer. It was continued until the spring following, when the stock was bought up by Dexter Gillard, one of the company, and the press removed to Montrose, Iowa, and used in the publication of the "Western Adventurer." A campaign paper, entitled "The Echo," was issued from the office of the "Carthagenian," during the autumn, to advocate the claims of General Harrison. The county was then without a press until the fall of 1837, when the Mormons settled in it, and the "Times and Seasons" was commenced at Nauvoo by Don Carlos Smith and Alpheus Robinson. It was a semi-weekly sheet, issued monthly, at one dollar per annum, and devoted to the dissemination of the peculiar doctrines of the Mormon church. In the spring of 1840, D. N. White, then the editor of the "Pittsburgh Gazette," brought a press to Warsaw, and commenced the publication of the "Western World." This continued for six months, when the office passed into the hands of Thos. C. Sharp, Esq., who changed its name to that of "Warsaw Signal." In 1842, Wm. Smith, brother of the press, arrived at Nauvoo the "Wasp," a small weekly newspaper which was soon after enlarged and called the "Nauvoo Neighbor," by John Taylor, one of the twelve. In the spring of 1844, one number of a new paper, called the "Nauvoo Expositor," was issued by Wm. Law, Wilson Law, Robert D. Foster, Chas. Foster, Francis M. and Chauncey Hygden, seceders from the Mormon church, and edited by Sylvester Edman. During the summer of 1844 a small paper was gotten up in Warsaw, entitled the "Hancock Democrat."

PRODUCTS.

Wheat, corn, and oats are the principal agricultural products of Hancock County; but rye, hemp, flax, barley, beans, potatoes, and turnips are produced. The principal articles of export are beef, pork, lard, hides, tallow, butter, wheat, corn, flour, hams, honey, beeswax, fur, and peltries.

THE GEOLOGICAL STRUCTURE

Of the soil of the Bounty Land tract generally, has been given as follows, by scientific men: First, vegetable mould, from ten to thirty inches deep; second, pure yellow clay, three to eight feet; third, gravelly clay mixed with pebbles, four to ten feet; fourth, limestone rock, two to twelve feet; fifth, shale, covering a stratum of bituminous coal, four to five feet; sixth, sandstone; and, seventh, sandstone.

STREAMS OF WATER.

Beck Creek rises partly in Hancock and partly in Adams Counties, and after meandering through and watering, together with its tributaries, the southern end of the county, crosses the line in three, north eight, west, and enters the Mississippi, fourteen miles above Quincy. Breat's Creek is a small stream in the St. Mary's settlement, emptying into Crooked Creek. Chap Creek in the northern part of the county, empties into the Mississippi, between Appanose and Pontonout. Clear Creek is a branch of Crooked Creek. Crooked Creek is the principal and important stream in the county. Its western branch heads in the northern and central portions of the county, and, meandering to the south-east, joins the eastern branch in

the neighborhood of St. Mary's, and passing into Schuyler, empties into the Illinois River. Deer Creek, a small stream in the north part of the county. Long Creek meanders just north of Carthage, and is a branch of Crooked Creek. Prairie Creek, east of Carthage, is also a branch of Crooked Creek. Rock Creek empties also into Crooked Creek. Spring Creek, near the line of Henderson County.

INCIDENTS OF EARLY HISTORY.

Hancock County is said to have been the birth-place of the celebrated Indian chief, Black Hawk. Whether such is a fact, of course is unknown; but some of the early settlers have received the tradition from the Indians, and I believe from Black Hawk himself. The place designated is on Camp Creek, in the northern part of the county. The early session of the County and Circuit Courts were held at the head of the Rapids, at which was a post-office named Vance. After Carthage became the county seat, the courts were held in a log cabin on the south-east corner of the public square; the building was also occupied by the several denominations as a church, and by the citizens for a school-house. Richard M. Young was the first judge in the county; the judges following, up to 1846, were Judges Ralston, Joel Douglas, Thomas and Purple. The first ferry established in this county was by Luther Whitney and Wm. Vance, at Montsele, Dec. 7th, 1829. The first licensed attorney was Robert R. Williams, in 1830. In 1830, Rufus Fosham was licensed to keep a tavern at Fort Edwards. In March, 1831, Geo. Y. Cutler, Luther Whitney, and John Johnson were appointed commissioners by the County Court, to ascertain the geographical extent of the county, and make report at the next term. In June, 1831, John R. Wilcox was authorized to establish a ferry near Fort Edwards. In September, 1832, Edward White and Amel Doolittle were authorized to establish a ferry at Appanose.

FORT EDWARDS

Was situated on the high bluffs overlooking the Mississippi, about a quarter of a mile above Main street, in Warsaw. It consisted of two block houses, a magazine, and four other buildings, and enclosed about a quarter of an acre. It was built soon after the war of 1812, to protect the frontier from the depredations of the Indians. It was evacuated about 1827. In 1830, it was occupied as a hotel.

FORT JOHNSON

Was situated on the high point, two hundred yards below Main street, in Warsaw. It was built before the war of 1812, and had gone to decay in 1827.

The following is the civil list for Hancock County, for 1873:

George Sibley, Judge of Circuit Court.
Andrew J. Davis, Clerk of Circuit Court.
John R. Rise, Judge of County Court.
Geo. J. Rodgers, Clerk of County Court.
John D. Stevens, Sheriff.
Peter Fry, Treasurer.
Bryant F. Petersen, State's Attorney.
Wm. C. Hooker, Master in Chancery.
William Griffin, County Superintendent.
Harriett H. Barnes, Coroner.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Wm. H. Mond, Auditor.
John A. Ross, St. Mary's.
Wm. Root, Hancock.
J. H. Haulich, Fountain Green.
Helen W. Bangs, La Harpe.
Eugene R. Davis, Child.
M. G. Browning, Harmony.
M. S. Carey, Warsaw.
Wm. Black, Pilot Grove.
David Byer, Darham.
Hugh Jackson, Appanose.
J. T. Johnson, Warsaw.
John Dornell, Nauvoo.
Bradley Hoxon, St. Albans.
J. H. Wozel, Beck Creek.
Wm. R. Hamilton, Prairie.
R. F. Darnell, Rock Creek.
D. Lomberger, Dallas City.
J. W. Maxwell, Pontonout.
H. H. Shepard, Walker.
F. F. Walker, Warsaw.
Thos. Riegler, Montebello.
Geo. Edmunds, Jr., Sonoma.
A. J. Doughty, Rocky Ran.
Charles Hoppe, Warsaw.



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CITY OF CARTHAGE.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	When Came to City
Alexander, J. K.	Carthage	Grain Dealer	Greene Co., Tenn.	1867
Browning, James M.		County Treasurer	Grundy Co., Tenn.	1835
Baker, Wm.		Retired Merchant	Jefferson Co., Kentucky	1849
Bonde, J. K.		Physician and Surgeon	Clermont Co., Ohio	1854
Black, R. F.		Lumber Merchant	Grand Rapids, Wisconsin	1857
Buckner, Charles P.		Boots and Shoes	Augusta, Kentucky	1869
Bower, Henry		Blacksmith	Cumberland Co., Penn.	1857
Carey, M. S.		Farmer	Chenango Co., N. Y.	1849
Cherry, Adolphus		City Clerk	London, England	1848
Clark, C. G.		Lumber Merchant	Chicago Co., New York	1866
Cooker, L. R.		Postmaster	Hillsboro, Kentucky	1851
Cutter, Wm. A.		Family Grocer	Erne Co., New York	1855
Canon, C. T.		Deputy Sheriff	Hancock Co., Illinois	1851
Cherry, John W.		Farmer and Miller	Overton Co., Tenn.	1848
Clugston, William M.		Druggist	Woodford Co., Kentucky	1866
Devoy, J. M.		Ex-Carriage Republican	Madison Co., Illinois	1863
Dale, W. J.		Dr. Goods	Woodford Co., Kentucky	1847
Duan, And.		Farmer	Quebec, Canada	1863
Elder, James		Farmer	Franklin Co., Penn.	1857
Ferris, H. G.		Baker	Stellen Co., New York	1849
Fasch, J. L.		Blacksmith	Washington Co., Md.	1857
Farris, John M.		Atty. at Law & Justice Peace	Champaign Co., New York	1849
Greenfield, D.		Druggist	Hartford, Connecticut	1835
Griffin, Wm.		Supt. of Public School	Oneida Co., New York	1859
Griffith, A. J.		V. P. Hancock Co. Nat'l Bk.	Hughland Co., Ohio	1848
Hancock Co. Nat'l Bk.		Farmer	Washington Co., Ky.	1843
Head, D. E.		Attorney at Law	Albany, New York	1854
Hocker, W. H.		Dr. Goods Merchant	Urbana, Ohio	1858
Hannan, W. F.		Physician and Surgeon	Wood Co., Ohio	1866
Helfrich, John		Meat Market	Germany Co., Kentucky	1854
Hughes, W. W.		Harness and Saddles	Bourbon Co., Kentucky	1858
Hunsaker, G. T.		Timber and Stove Dealer	Franklin Co., Penn.	1860
Johansen, J. W.		Carpenter and Builder	Putnam Co., Virginia	1847
Kendrick, Thomas J.		Farmer and Grocer	Graves Co., Indiana	1860
Kirkpatrick, J. H.		Stock Dealer	Adams Co., Illinois	1859
Mac, D.		Attorney at Law	Franklin Co., Penn.	1851
McMechan, F. G.		Harness Maker	Pebble Co., Ohio	1865
Manier, W. J.		Attorney at Law	Montgomery Co., Ky.	1848
McCole, E. W.		Carpenter and Builder	Madison Co., Tenn.	1851
Mathews, Eliza		Bus and Delivery Line	Gallia Co., Ohio	1849
Martens, Fred.		Baker & Candy Manufacturer	Monksongery Co., Tenn.	1857
Madden, Frank	Keokuk, Ia.	Dr. Goods	Roscommon Co., Ireland	1856
Nash, Joseph	Carthage	Furniture Dealer	Lehigh Co., Penn.	1860
Newton, Levi B.		Merchant	Lehigh Co., Penn.	1858
Ogline, John		Boot and Shoe Maker	Columbiana Co., Ohio	1854
Peterson, A. F.		Attorney at Law	Montgomery Co., Tenn.	1857
Patterson, W. A.		Pattern House	Putnam Co., New York	1848
Pittman, J. A. W.		Photographer	Gibson Co., Tennessee	1858
Pratt, R. A.		Boots and Shoes	Caroline Co., Virginia	1849
Prenoble, L. F.		Retired	Owego Co., New York	1848
Quincy, Jesse B.		Agri. Implements & Inv.	McClure Co., Maryland	1864
Risse, J. B.		County Judge	Prussia	1847
Rugers, Geo. J.		County Clerk	Albany Co., New York	1853
Randolph, J. M.		Merchant	Bavaria	1857
Robbins, C. C.		Carriage Manufacturer	Broome Co., New York	1857
Rock, F. E. R.		Stock Dealer	Rocky Hill, Conn.	1849
Starr, Thomas		Ex- "Carriage Gazette"	Mt. Holly, New Jersey	1848
Shaw, John D.		Sheriff	Greene Co., Illinois	1843
Spiller, A.		Physician and Surgeon	Hauschein, Virginia	1851
Swahly, J.		Druggist	Rockledge Co., Virginia	1854
Shell, Alex.		Hardware	Hartford, Conn.	1854
Sample, James		Furniture Dealer	Lancaster Co., Penn.	1858
Symonds, A. F.		Book Store & News Dealer	Hillsborough Co., N. H.	1847
Steph, Frank		Grocer and Baker	Bavaria	1857
Scfield, R. B.		Channery at Law	Chautauque Co., N. Y.	1844
Sternville, John		Farmer	Franklin Co., Penn.	1851
Strayer, J. B.		Groceries and Provisions	Upukar Co., West Va.	1856
Snyder, C. W.		Family Grocer	Garrard Co., Kentucky	1850
Thompson, S.		Physician and Surgeon	Knox, Illinois	1851
Tresler, D. L.		Prof. at Carriage College	Perry Co., Penn.	1851
Williams, C. V.		Merchant	Rocky Hill, Conn.	1849
Wilson, W. C.		Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1853
Wilson, Allen		Livery and Stage Stable	Adair Co., Kentucky	1849
Wider, R. M.		Farm Machinery	Lehigh Co., Penn.	1857

CITY OF WARSAW.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	When Came to City
Adler, Jacob	Warsaw	Merchant	Germany	1866
Adam, C. B.		Adams House	New York	1868
Apel, Jas. G.		Grain Dealer	Germany	1849
Albers, C.		Merchant and Miller	Germany	1847
Andrews, James Wells		Lumber	Wheat, Illinois	1847
Barr, Joseph		Postmaster	Maryland	1848
Black, Robert		Lumber Dealer	Pennsylvania	1844
Bellersh, George		Groceries and Provisions	Germany	1853
Brown, Isaac H.		Capitain	Ohio	1836
Becky, Louis		Merchant	Germany	1863
Beid, Taylor		Restaurant	Kentucky	1841
Blaugstein, H.		Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Kentucky	1857
Bride, Samuel		Farmer	New Hampshire	1844
Baker, John		Contractor and Builder	Kentucky	1833
Broadbent, Isaac		Contractor and Builder	England	1846
Boufford, John		Merchant	Pennsylvania	1865
Bullen, John		Saloon	Germany	1857
Berlett, M.		Merchant	Germany	1847
Brentestien, J.		Guns and Sporting Goods	St. Louis, Missouri	1865
Berlin, H.		Merchant Tailor and Ready Made Clothing, Hats and Caps	Germany	1844
Britt, P.		Merchant	Germany	1867
Baker, Geo. S.		Ferrying	Hancock Co., Illinois	1839
Bailey, R. Brabant		Stem Engine and Steam Pump	Germany	1853
Baker, Morris		Carpenter	Hancock Co., Illinois	1839
Clark, David		City Marshal	Indiana	1848
Cox, D. H.		Forwarding and Commission	New York	1849
Cole, Calvin		Merchant	Ohio	1848
Cress, William		Salesman	Germany	1854
Cress, George		Wagon and Plow Factory	Germany	1858
Cherry, W. Al.		Merchant	Germany	1858
Critchfield, J. D.		Wagon and Plow Factory	Germany	1854
Cox, D. H.		Bookkeeper	Ohio	1861
Crittenden, H. R.		Plasterer	Holmes Co., Ohio	1847
Crittenden, H. R.		Real Estate	Guilford, Conn.	1844
Crittenden, H. R.		Editor of "Herald"	Maryland	1847
Derry, V. L.		Merchant	France Co.	1852
Dow, Taylor		Druggist	Jefferson Co., New York	1866
Dooley, James		Banker	New York	1866
Dorwin, W. E.		Ass't Supt. T. P. & W. R. R.	New York	1866
Eckley, Wm.		City Clerk	New York	1866
Eymann, C.		Wine Grower	Germany	1850
Eymann, A.		Cigar Manufacturer	Germany	1847
Edmondson, S. J. F.		Hay and Grain Dealer	Germany	1859
Eymann, Peter		Wagon Maker	Germany	1866
Elrod, Robt. F.		Merchant	New York	1867
Gardner, C. H.		Livery	Illinois	1854
Gieseler, Chris.		Blacksmith	Germany	1864
Goddert, Mathew		Saddles and Harness	Germany	1850
Gillham, John		Farmer	Campbell Co., Kentucky	1835
Hill, William		First Nat'l National Bank	England	1867
Halker, Charles		Police Justice	Germany	1850
Hollowsbush, J. W.		Physician	Pennsylvania	1846
Holmes, Charles C.		Butcher	Germany	1856
Hill, Mrs. Charlotte B.		House Painter	Massachusetts	1843
Holmes, Charles C.		Retired	Germany	1856
Holmes, Charles C.		Hardware	Vermont	1847
Hunt, M. T.		Hay Dealer	New York	1846
Hartman, Joseph		R. R. Stock Adjuster	North Carolina	1852
Hill, Walter W.		Merchant	Germany	1849
Hoffman, William		Shoe, Boot, Binder, Lath and Lumber	England	1836
Hustan, Joseph		Confector and Baker	Germany	1853
Holman, Augustus		Furniture Dealer	Washington Co., Penn.	1859
Hill, Mrs. Charlotte B.		House Painter	Massachusetts	1843
Hill, Henry		Retired	Germany	1846
Koshel, Henry		Banker	England	1846
Kingsley, Henry		Merchant	Maryland	1847
Kingsley, Henry		Butler	Germany	1852
Kingsley, Henry		Butcher	Germany	1866
Kaiser, Peter		Cigar Manufacturer	Germany	1857
Kennedy, Levi		Hardware	Vermont	1859
Ketting, D.		Jeweler	Vermont	1839
Katz, Wm. A.		Furniture	Germany	1853
		Provisions and Groceries	Germany	1847

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CITY OF WARSAW--Continued.

LA HARPE TOWNSHIP--Continued.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	When Settled in Co.	NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	When Settled in Co.
Kaestler, Chs. J.	Warsaw	Provisions and Groceries	Germany	1868	Edgington, G. W.	La Harpe	Nursery	Brown Co., Ohio	1869
Kase, A.	"	Merchant Tailor	Germany	1868	Evans, H. B.	Section 15	Farmer	Putnam Co., Indiana	1869
Knox, G. S.	"	Penn. Wagon Wheel Mill Co.	Steuken Co., New York	1844	Gochenour, D. H.	La Harpe	Groceries and Queensware	La Harpe, Illinois	1868
Kennedy, J. H.	"	Marble Works	Orange Co., New York	1872	Gittings, J. H.	Section 8	Farmer	Muskingum Co., Ohio	1869
Lane & Finlay	"	Attorney at Law	(Organized)	1872	Gittings, James	Section 5	Farmer	Jefferson Co., Virginia	1836
Lane, E. E.	"	Attorney at Law	Connecticut	1868	Gochenour, Charles	La Harpe	Grain Dealer	La Harpe, Ill.	1869
Lenon, W. D.	"	Physician	Jefferson Co., Virginia	1813	Hurdle, John N.	Section 5	Farmer	Muskingum Co., Ohio	1857
Long, John	"	Saloon	Germany	1847	Hysit, H.	La Harpe	Grain Dealer	New York	1869
Lewis, Alfred	"	Excavator	Clinton Co., Ohio	1867	James, A. J.	Section 7	Farmer	Muskingum Co., Ohio	1868
McDonald & Wood	"	Livery, Sale and Feed Stable	(Organized)	1867	King, S. W.	La Harpe	Attorney-at-Law	Meigs Co., Ohio	1869
Marks & Manth.	"	Attorney at Law	(Organized)	1867	Kern, S. Y.	Section 1	Farmer	Albany Co., Penn.	1865
Miller, J. H.	"	Signs and Ornamental Painter and Fancy Store	Pennsylvania	1838	Kirkpatrick, George	La Harpe	"	Canon, Illinois	1861
Miser, J.	"	Engineer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1840	Lincoln, H.	La Harpe	Merchant	Hardin Co., Kentucky	1861
Muster, L.	"	Merchant	New York	1840	Mayet, James	La Harpe	Merchant	La Harpe, Illinois	1868
Milner & Kaufman	"	Attorney at Law	Fredrick Co., Maryland	1836	McVey, J. J.	Section 49	Farmer	La Harpe, Illinois	1864
Nigel, Conrad	"	Staple and Fancy Groceries	(Organized)	1866	Miller, John	Section 18	Farmer	Scott Co., Illinois	1849
Opper, Charles A.	"	Restaurant	Germany	1866	Masfield, John	Section 19	Farmer	Roscoe Co., Tenn.	1836
Fredt, Fritz	"	Wholesale Liquor Dealer and Groceries	Prace	1866	Masfield, Wm. F.	Section 19	Farmer	Roscoe Co., Tenn.	1836
Parinson, Charles B.	"	Groceries	Germany	1866	Nudd, Farmer	Section 13	Farmer	Brown Co., Ohio	1868
Reh, Henry F.	"	Engineer	Poland, N. Y.	1826	Robbs, L.	Section 35	Black Maker	Merrimack Co., N. H.	1834
Recks, Leon Jules	"	Staple and Fancy Groceries	Germany	1868	Rudd, J. W.	La Harpe	Furniture	Putnam Co., Ohio	1865
Reeder, A.	"	Staple and Fancy Groceries	Ohio	1867	Steele, J. H.	La Harpe	"	New York	1868
Riemann, J. P.	"	Merchant and Miller	Pennsylvania	1861	Freeman, C. C.	La Harpe	Attorney at Law	"	1867
Ross, Adam	"	Merchant	Pennsylvania	1861	Patney, C.	"	"	Galla Co., Ohio	1869
Ruckstuhl, H.	"	Merchant	Pennsylvania	1861	Reck, J. S. R.	Section 31	Farmer	Stoddard Co., Ohio	1866
Rey, Geo. W.	"	Restaurant	Germany	1849	Freeman, G. C.	Section 1	Wagon Maker	La Harpe, Illinois	1866
Spyte, John F.	"	Brick Mason	Germany	1867	Reck, J. S. R.	Section 1	Wagon Maker	La Harpe, Illinois	1866
Schott & Bro.	"	Restaurant	Germany	1867	Riggett, Wm. J.	Section 20	Farmer	La Harpe, Illinois	1866
Summa, E. G.	"	"	Germany	1867	Rosen, George	Section 1	Farmer	Muskingum Co., Ohio	1866
Strub, Henry J.	"	"	Germany	1867	Swisher & Son, Wm.	La Harpe	Livery Stable	Ohio	1869
Sevach, Andrew	"	"	Germany	1867	Smith, R. K.	La Harpe	Merchant	Kentucky	1864
Schaefer, George	"	"	Germany	1867	Smith, R. K.	La Harpe	Physician	New Hampshire	1834
Struck, Louis	"	"	Germany	1867	Smith, Jeremiah	La Harpe	Police Magistrate	England	1869
Summon, John K.	"	"	Germany	1867	Smith, M. D.	La Harpe	Livery	England	1869
Sibby, H. A.	"	"	Germany	1867	Stearns, S. A.	La Harpe	Surveyor	Vermont	1849
Sanders, J. W.	"	"	Germany	1867	Stearns, S. A.	La Harpe	Surveyor	Vermont	1849
Schaefer, F.	"	"	Germany	1867	Stearns, S. A.	La Harpe	Surveyor	Vermont	1849
Warner, Charles A.	"	"	Germany	1867	Stearns, S. A.	La Harpe	Surveyor	Vermont	1849
Walterscheid, F. W.	"	"	Germany	1867	Stearns, S. A.	La Harpe	Surveyor	Vermont	1849
Wolf, Ch.	"	"	Germany	1867	Stearns, S. A.	La Harpe	Surveyor	Vermont	1849
Walker, S. J.	"	"	Germany	1867	Stearns, S. A.	La Harpe	Surveyor	Vermont	1849
Walker, Jacob P.	"	"	Germany	1867	Stearns, S. A.	La Harpe	Surveyor	Vermont	1849
Williams, J. R.	"	"	Germany	1867	Stearns, S. A.	La Harpe	Surveyor	Vermont	1849
Wilson, Mrs. Ada S.	"	"	Germany	1867	Stearns, S. A.	La Harpe	Surveyor	Vermont	1849
Wallace, John A.	"	"	Germany	1867	Stearns, S. A.	La Harpe	Surveyor	Vermont	1849
Zappian, Jr. William	"	"	Germany	1867	Stearns, S. A.	La Harpe	Surveyor	Vermont	1849

LA HARPE TOWNSHIP.

CARTHAGE TOWNSHIP.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	When Settled in Co.	NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	When Settled in Co.
Brundage, Israel	La Harpe	Groceries	New York	1859	Austin, F. S.	Section 35	Farmer	Addison Co., Vermont	1850
Batley, N. B.	La Harpe	Farmer	Kentucky	1869	Baker, Robert G.	Section 35	Farmer	La Harpe, Ill.	1869
Bradshaw, A. J.	Section 34	Farmer	Morgan Co., Illinois	1865	Baker, John	Section 16	Farmer	La Harpe, Ill.	1869
Baizer, W. C.	Section 30	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1840	Carroll, John B.	Section 25	Farmer	La Harpe, Ill.	1869
Bradshaw, Wm. D.	Section 20	Farmer	La Harpe	1867	Campbell, L. N.	Section 25	Farmer	La Harpe, Ill.	1869
Bowers, C. S. W.	La Harpe	Tailor	Muskingum Co., Ohio	1868	Campbell, John F.	Section 20	Farmer and Dairyman	Ill. Vermont, Kentucky	1869
Bry & Son, J. W.	La Harpe	Shoes and Hardware	La Harpe	1865	Carroll, L. N.	Section 25	Farmer	La Harpe, Ill.	1869
Beckman & Cogswell	La Harpe	Millers	La Harpe	1865	Doherty, William	Section 9	Stock Farmer	Upper Canada	1838
Beckman, H. F.	La Harpe	Hotel	Brantford, Germany	1851	Edger, Wm. H.	Section 8	Farmer	Brantford, Germany	1851
Bry, William	La Harpe	Hotel	Brantford, Germany	1851	Edger, Wm. H.	Section 8	Farmer	Brantford, Germany	1851
Burns, H. H.	La Harpe	Justice of the Peace	Madison Co., New York	1837	Fitcher, John	Section 11	Farmer	Fortaine, Scotland	1849
Bry, Smith F.	Section 20	Farmer	Madison Co., New York	1837	Fitcher, J. A. K.	Section 11	Farmer	Fortaine, Scotland	1849
Bolinger, James W.	Section 6	Farmer	Virginia	1860	Holbert, Norman	Section 17	Farmer	Chittenden Co., Vermont	1833
Brundage, Joel	Section 30	Farmer	Madison Co., New York	1837	Holbert, Norman	Section 17	Farmer	Chittenden Co., Vermont	1833
Baizer, W. C.	Section 30	Farmer	Madison Co., New York	1837	Holbert, Norman	Section 17	Farmer	Chittenden Co., Vermont	1833
Bowman, B. B.	La Harpe	Livery	Muskingum Co., Ohio	1865	Holbert, Norman	Section 17	Farmer	Chittenden Co., Vermont	1833
Buckley, Wm.	La Harpe	Hotel	Hancock Co., Illinois	1840	Holbert, Norman	Section 17	Farmer	Chittenden Co., Vermont	1833
Chayonka, A.	La Harpe	Hotel	Hancock Co., Illinois	1840	Holbert, Norman	Section 17	Farmer	Chittenden Co., Vermont	1833
Cohen, George	La Harpe	Hotel	Hancock Co., Illinois	1840	Holbert, Norman	Section 17	Farmer	Chittenden Co., Vermont	1833
Coleman, L. G.	La Harpe	Hotel	Hancock Co., Illinois	1840	Holbert, Norman	Section 17	Farmer	Chittenden Co., Vermont	1833
Cogswell, L. S.	La Harpe	Hotel	Hancock Co., Illinois	1840	Holbert, Norman	Section 17	Farmer	Chittenden Co., Vermont	1833
Campbell, J. M.	Section 7	Farmer	Muskingum Co., Ohio	1865	Holbert, Norman	Section 17	Farmer	Chittenden Co., Vermont	1833
Cogswell, G. B.	Section 7	Farmer	Muskingum Co., Ohio	1865	Holbert, Norman	Section 17	Farmer	Chittenden Co., Vermont	1833
Campbell, T. J.	Section 26	Farmer	Hampden Co., Mass.	1839	Holbert, Norman	Section 17	Farmer	Chittenden Co., Vermont	1833
Campbell, William N.	Section 26	Farmer	Hampden Co., Mass.	1839	Holbert, Norman	Section 17	Farmer	Chittenden Co., Vermont	1833
Carmack, Henry	Section 23	Farmer	Sussex Co., Delaware	1863	Holbert, Norman	Section 17	Farmer	Chittenden Co., Vermont	1833
Cornwall, John	Section 23	Farmer	Sussex Co., Delaware	1863	Holbert, Norman	Section 17	Farmer	Chittenden Co., Vermont	1833
Cassingham, J. W.	Section 3	Farmer	Muskingum Co., Ohio	1867	Holbert, Norman	Section 17	Farmer	Chittenden Co., Vermont	1833



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RESIDENCE and STOCK FARM of S. TURNER, SEC. 1, ROCK CREEK TP HANCOCK CO, ILL.



HARMONY TOWNSHIP

NAME	RESIDENCE	DEPARTMENT	BATTVITY	What Can Do
Black, James	Denver	Retired Farmer	Monroe Co, Tenn.	1895
Browning Geo. M.	Section 35	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Davidson Co, Tenn.	1895
Brown, J. W.	Farmer	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Todd Co, Ky.	1895
Bry, A. W.	Section 17	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Payette Co, Penn.	1895
Bush, A. J.	Bendley	Blacksmith	Riley Co, Mo.	1895
Burns, J. H.	Section 15	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Page Co, Virginia	1895
Burns, S. H.	Section 19	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Payette Co, Penn.	1895
Burns, W. J.	Farmer	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Page Co, Penn.	1895
Bates, W. L.	Section 16	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Overton Co, Tennessee	1895
Cannon, E. S.	Section 22	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Hancock Co, Illinois	1895
Cannon, J. A.	Section 22	Physician	Franklin Co, Tenn.	1895
Canfield, A. R.	Section 9	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Granger Co, Tennessee	1895
Carp, Geo. W.	Section 23	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Granger Co, Tennessee	1895
Carp, W. H.	Section 24	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Granger Co, Tennessee	1895
Caw, R. K.	Section 23	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Providence, R. I.	1895
Chapman, Samuel	Section 23	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Devoinsire, England	1895
Chapman, S. R.	Section 28	Farmer	Quincy Co, Iowa	1895
Floring, R. J.	Section 13	Farmer	Newcastle, Delaware	1895
Chase, N. J.	Section 13	Farmer	Hancock Co, Illinois	1895
Hucov, Truman	Denver	Hotel	Hancock Co, Illinois	1895
Chapman, James	Section 17	Farmer	Meigs Co, Ohio	1895
Howells, Robert	Section 17	Farmer	Garfield Co, N. Carolina	1895
James, Geo. W.	Section 15	Farmer	Montgomery Co, W. Va.	1895
Chapman, Thomas	Section 15	Farmer	Knox Co, Tennessee	1895
Chapman, Thomas	Bendley	Farmer and Physician	Tennessee	1895
Jenkins, John A.	Section 24	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Jefferson Co, Indiana	1895
Chapman, W. H.	Section 24	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Calverton Co, Virginia	1895
McNeal, N. H.	Denver	Physician	Clement Co, Ohio	1895
Chapman, S. B.	Section 23	Farmer	Hancock Co, Illinois	1895
Chapman, Geo. M.	Section 28	Farmer	Hancock Co, Illinois	1895
McAllister, John	Section 16	Farmer	Conoco Astoria, Indiana	1895
Chapman, J. W.	Section 33	Farmer	Adair Co, Kentucky	1895
Malry, J. A.	Section 33	Farmer	Carp Co, Virginia	1895
Onion, Thomas M.	Bendley	Deputy Reinsurer and Rail Road Agent	Hopkint Co, Kentucky	1895
Reinsurer, J. J.	Denver	Rail Agent	Clarke Co, Indiana	1895
Reinsurer, J. J.	Section 34	Physician	Adair Co, Kentucky	1895
Ramsay, R. R.	Section 34	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Guilford Co, N. Carolina	1895
Ramsay, S. R.	Section 34	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Clarke Co, Delaware	1895
Starcher, Thomas	Denver	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Stark Co, Illinois	1895
Starcher, Thomas	Section 34	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Stark Co, Indiana	1895
Symmonds, L. F.	Section 8	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Stark Co, Indiana	1895
Starcher, Thomas	Section 8	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Butler Co, Ohio	1895
Scott, Salaret	Section 31	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Bufler Co, Ohio	1895
Scott, John	Section 21	Farmer	Adair Co, Kentucky	1895
Shannon, J. H.	Section 21	Farmer and Hotel Keeper	Adair Co, Kentucky	1895
Tucker, B. B.	Section 3	Farmer	Page Co, Virginia	1895
Clark, William A.	Section 19	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Page Co, Virginia	1895
Clark, William A.	Section 19	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Mason Co, Kentucky	1895

MONTEBELLO TOWNSHIP

NAME	RESIDENCE	EDUCATION	ACTIVITY	WHERE BORN
Bilmore, R. C.	Section 26	Farmer	Hancock Co., Kentucky	1846
Bishop, C. P.	Section 16	Farmer	Champaign Co., Ohio	1846
Cushman, E. C. A.	Section 1	Notary Public & Real Estate	Windsor Co., Vermont	1846
Conner, S. L., Jr.	Section 28	Farmer	Champaign Co., Ohio	1846
Chapman, S. L.	Section 16	Farmer	Kepokah, Iowa	1846
Chapman, H. C.	Section 1	Farmer	Champaign Co., Vermont	1846
Clark, J. C.	Section 16	Farmer	Champaign Co., Ohio	1846
Candron, J. B.	Section 1	Prop'r of "Farmer's Mills"	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Dickinson, H. R.	Section 1	Farmer & Lumber Dealer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Dickson, J. W.	Section 1	Farmer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Darvall, C. E.	Section 28	Farmer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Dever, Andrew	Section 16	Farmer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Dickson, John G.	Section 16	Farmer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Davis, Robert	Section 1	Retired Farmer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Davis, J. W.	Section 1	Farmer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Grady, T. J.	Section 13	Farmer and Grain Dealer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Giffens, Wm. H.	Section 1	Physician and Druggist	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Gilbert, H. P.	Section 1	Farmer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Gay, Sam. S.	Section 17	Farmer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Gibson, J. W.	Section 1	Farmer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Grigg, Thos. E.	Section 1	Editor "Dollat Monthly"	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Gordon, Samuel	Section 1	Farmer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Gordon, J. W.	Section 1	Farmer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Hanson, W. R.	Section 1	Farmer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Hanson, W. R.	Section 1	Farmer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Hartford, F. H.	Section 17	Farmer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Hays, S. W.	Section 21	Carpenter and Farmer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Hayes, H.	Section 1	Farmer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Hayes, H.	Section 10	Farmer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Harris, D. W.	Section 1	Stoves and Tinware	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Hemilton, City of	Section 1	Farmer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Hick, James G.	Section 17	Farmer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Holmes, J. W.	Section 1	Farmer and Fruit Grower	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Holmes, J. W.	Section 1	Farmer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Knapp, C. B.	Section 1	Stone Mason	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Kirkwood, Mrs. Jane	Section 1	Farmer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846
Kirkwood, Mrs. Jane	Section 1	Farmer	Chesapeake Co., N. H.	1846

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NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVE	When Born
Leroy, M.	Hamilton	Fly Dealer	France	1864
Levings, G. J.	Section 20	Tanning	Builer Co., Ohio	1879
Miller, A. L.	Section 1	Dairy Farmer	Broomfield, New York	1849
Morrison, Wm. R.	Section 15	Farmer	York Co., Penn.	1850
Muller, C. H.	Section 15	Stone Cutter & Builder	Washington Co., Ohio	1859
O'Brien, A. A.	Section 20	Carpenter and Joiner	Washington Co., Ohio	1853
Patterson, J. S.	Section 20	Farmer	Adams Co., Penn.	1854
Richey, F. D.	Hamilton	Farmer	Appoquin Co., Iowa	1847
Ridgway, E. H.	Section 20	Farmer	Marquette Water Cure, Penn.	1858
Schmidt, J. B.	Section 20	Attorney at Law	Davies Co., Indiana	1848
Stewart, S. E.	Section 22	Stock Farmer	Centre Co., Penn.	1861
Swanson, W.	Section 22	Farmer	Cayuga Co., Kentucky	1868
Thompson, J. W.	Section 8	Farmer	Cayuga Co., New York	1846
Vanderlin, J.	Section 22	Farmer	Huntington Co., New York	1861
Suyler, G. D.	Section 22	Manuf. of Wooden Ware	France	1863
Smythe, Henry	Section 22	Planr	Prussia	1868
Trickett, H. P.	Section 22	Farmer	Franklin Co., Ohio	1860
Trickett, H. R.	Section 22	Farmer	Kentland, England	1863
Trickett, John	Section 22	Farmer	Albany Co., New York	1864
Wright, John	Section 22	Farmer	Handshire, Scotland	1847
Wright, James	Section 22	Farmer	Madison Co., N. Y.	1854
Woodward, A. B.	Section 22	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1842
Wellard, A. B.	Section 22	Farmer	Lewis Co., New York	1842
Willard, C. H.	Section 22	Farmer	Hamilton Co., Ohio	1842

CITY OF NAUVOO.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TRADING	NATIVITY	TO WHOM
Argent, Edward	Nauvoo	Sailor	Baden, Germany	1846
Arnsperg, Charles F.		Slater, Germany	Baden, Germany	1846
Brist, John W.		Mayor and Merchant	Wurttemberg, Germany	1846
Burt, A. W.		Restaurant	Lacon, Illinois	1846
Burr, John		Wine Grower & Justice	France	1846
Brown, Andrew	Section 7	Wine and Cattle	France	1846
Brown, John	Nauvoo	Wine Grower	France	1846
Brown, Fred's		Wine Grower	Baden, Germany	1846
Buchanan, D. C.		Brewery and Saloon	England	1846
Calkins, William		Carpenter and Stone Cutter	England	1846
Dorset, John		Police Magistrate, Supervisor	Frankfort, Germany	1846
Dunbar, John		Carpenter	Germany	1846
Eberhard, Gustav		Ins. Agt. and Wine Grower	Germany	1846
Eugler, John		Carpenter and Builder	Germany	1846
Fairbank, C. S.		Physician	New Hampshire	1846
Hackler, G. H.		Hardware and Stoves	Ninias, Germany	1846
Hall, John C.		Furniture	Germany	1846
Hauptmann, Michael		Wine and Saloon	Germany	1846
Hick, E. E.		Retired	Germany	1846
Knaus, C. F.		Lumber Dealer	Prussia	1846
Knecht, Geo. M.		Physician	Chattanooga Co., N. Y.	1846
Krahl, Philip		Real Estate, Dr. & Farmer	Germany	1846
Kreuth, Dr. J.		Physician	Germany	1846
Kreuzbach, Joseph		Artist	Germany	1846
Lienhard, Wm.		Carpenter	Hesse Darmstadt, Ger'y	1846
Lochman, John H.		Farmer	Switzerland	1846
Martell, M. M.		Attorney at Law	Germany	1846
McKamey, R. W.		Attorney and Postmaster	Brown Co., Ohio	1846
Meyer, C. Arnold		Druggist	Germany	1846
Musck, F.		Miller	Germany	1846
Nast, George		Harness and Saddles	Germany	1846
Neyro, Albert		Ins. Agt. and Cigar Maker	Hannover, Germany	1846
Parker, R. M.		Physician and Surgeon	New York	1846
Reich, John		Retired	Germany	1846
Reinhold, Max		Merchant	Prussia	1846
Reinbold, Rev. H. T.		Clergyman	Germany	1846
Rosen, Adam		Attorney at Law	Adams Co., Penn.	1846
Schen, G. G.		Brewer	Cologne, Germany	1846
Schum, C. C.		Carpenter	Germany	1846
Shuck, Charles M.		School Teacher	Pittsfield New Hampshire	1846
Stoll, Franz		Farmer	Germany	1846
Wiesner, P. H.		Cabinet Mkr. & Furniture	Hannover, Germany	1846
Wahl, Peter F.		Druggist	Jefferson Co., Kentucky	1846
Wied, Peter		Carpenter Smith	New York	1846

DALLAS TOWNSHIP.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	TO CHICAGO
Avery, Samuel	Section 11	Farmer	Hancock Co, Illinois	1850
Avery, Wm. H.	Section 24	Farmer	Adams Co, Illinois	1850
Baker, J. W.	Section 11	Farmer	Adair Co, Kentucky	1850
Banks, C. W.	Dallas City	Miller	McDonough Co, Illinois	1838
Black, Henry F.	Dallas City	Lumber Dealer	Northumberland Co, Pa.	1850
Blythe, J. W.	Dallas City	Railroad Agent	Richland, Wisconsin	1850
Brewer, J. D.	Dallas City	Grocer	Wayne Co, Indiana	1850
Buffy, J. H.	Section 16	Farmer	York Co, Penn.	1850
Butler, J. W.	Colusa	Merchant	Lycening Co, Penn.	1850
Barr, G. W.	Section 16	Farmer	Breckendridge Co, Ky.	1850
Bell, J. W.	Section 16	Barber and Notary	Barren Co, Ky.	1850
Carper, J. F.	Dallas City	Grocer	Knox Co, Ohio	1850

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Loring, W. B.	Dallas City	Editor of the "Democrat"	Carballe, Illinois	186
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McKinney, J. M.	Dallas City	Blacksmith	Herkimer Co., New York	186
Miles, F. J.	Dallas City	Farmer and Dairy	Washington Co., New York	186
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Parkinson, Mrs. Sarah	Dallas City	"Central Hotel"	Union Co., Ohio	186
Rae, Thos.	Dallas City	Attorney at Law	Dorchester Co., Maryland	186
Robinson, Marietta	Dallas City	Farming	Germantown Co., Ohio	186
Richards, O. F.	Dallas City	Farming	Summit Co., Ohio	186
Johnson, Major	Dallas City	Farming	Union Co., Penn.	186
Ranck, E.	Dallas City	Farming	Germantown Co., Ohio	186
Ruth, John K.	Dallas City	Farmer	Madison Co., Maryland	186
Ryan, J. C.	Dallas City	Farmer	St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.	186
Snyder, Wm. B.	Dallas City	Carpenter	Meade Co., Kentucky	186
Shaw, Wm. B.	Dallas City	Carpenter	Pennsylvania	186
Shaw, Wm. B.	Dallas City	Livery Stable	Candlen, New York	186
Shaw, Thomas	Dallas City	Farmer	Jefferson Co., Kentucky	186
Taylor, H. H.	Dallas City	Physician	Adams Co., Illinois	186
Tull, John H.	Dallas City	Farmer	Kankakee	186
Taylor, Jas. F.	Dallas City	Printer	Graft Co., Kentucky	186
Taylor, S. C.	Dallas City	Farmer	Monroe Co., Illinois	186
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Welker, Jacob	Dallas City	Merchant	Orangeburg Co., New York	186
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Walter, Wm. H.	Dallas City	Blacksmith	Fayette Co., Penn.	186
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SONORA TOWNSHIP

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	Year Born
Brown, John	Section 3	Farmer and Justice of Peace	Berks Co., Penn.	1860
Brown, James	Section 19	Farmer	Yorkshire, England	1864
Bunget, J. R.	Section 4	Farmer	Chicago, N. Y.	1864
Butler, John	Section 15	Farmer	Washington Co., Penn.	1864
Bolin, Gottlieb	Section 15	Farmer	Coeur Co., Idaho	1865
Brown, John	Section 15	Farmer	Yorkshire, England	1865
Brown, Alexander	Section 22	Farmer	Yorkshire, England	1865
Brant, Meredith	Section 24	Farmer	Morgan Co., Indiana	1865
Christy, John	Section 1	Farmer	Leont Co., England	1865
Davis, John T.	Section 1	Farmer	London Co., Virginia	1865
Fish, A. J.	Section 1	Farmer	Cambridgeshire Co., Engln.	1865
Gold, Joseph J.	Section 1	Farmer	Lawrence Co., Indiana	1865
Goldman, C. J.	Section 1	Farmer	Marquette Co., N. York	1865
Hall, O. J.	Section 17	Farmer	Morgan Co., Illinois	1865
Hall, O. J.	Section 17	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Erico Co., New York	1865
Hall, O. J.	Section 17	Farmer	Erico Co., N. York	1865
Ikerd, Ruth J.	Section 1	Farmer	York Co., Indiana	1865
Johnson, John	Section 1	Farmer	Fayette Co., Indiana	1865
Koch, Daniel	Section 10	Farmer	Berks Co., Penn.	1865
Moffit, James	Section 10	Farmer and Fruit Grower	Yorkshire, England	1865
Chen, Choo Choo	Section 10	Farmer	China	1865
Powell, Thomas	Section 10	Physician	Ireland	1865
Lea, Henry	Section 10	Farmer	Gloucestershire, England	1865
Pinkington, Thomas	Section 15	Farmer	Lancashire, England	1865
Rose, Martin	Section 10	Farmer	Hanover Co., Ohio	1865
Rose, S. R.	Section 24	Farmer	Germany	1865
Rose, S. R.	Section 24	Farmer	Erico Co., New York	1865
Shaw, Henry	Section 1	Farmer and Justice of Peace	York Co., Ohio	1865
Swart, Abram	Section 1	Farmer	Washington Co., N. York	1865
Swart, Abram	Section 3	Farmer	Switzerland	1865
Thornber, David	Section 13	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1865
Thornber, David	Section 13	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Rocky Mt. N. York	1865
Thomas, S. M.	Section 14	Stock Farmer	Adams Co., Illinois	1865
Thomas, S. M.	Section 14	Stock Farmer	Adams Co., Kentucky	1865
Weld, John F.	Section 24	Retired Physician	Berkshire Co., Vermont	1865

AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	YARD NO.
Antton, T. J.	Section 7	Justice Peace & Blacksmith	Logan Co., Ohio	181
Browning, John W.	Section 3	Farmer	Tennessee	182
Brooks, A. G.	Section 35	Farmer	Augusta, Georgia	183
Bullis, J. H.	Section 3	Farmer	Ohio	184
Carmichael, C.	Augusta	Merchant	Erie Co., Penn.	185
Conner, N. R.	Section 3	Farmer	Connecticut	186
Evins, S. J.	Section 5	Farmer	Brooks Co., Ohio	187
Griffith, John	Augusta	Physician	Barren Co., Kentucky	188
Hall, Thomas C.	Section 14	Farmer	Calhoun Co., Tenn.	189
Hickman, E. M.	Section 3	Farmer	Madison Co., Ohio	190
Hickman, N. M.	Section 3	Farmer	Harford Co., W. Va.	191
Holmes, W. L.	Section 3	Farmer	Madison Co., Ohio	192
Leach, William C.	Augusta	J. P. & Carriage & Wagon Mkr.	Madison Co., Kentucky	193
Lyons, E. A.	Section 8	Farmer	Yermont	194
McCall, William J.	Section 8	Farmer	Madison Co., Ohio	195
Mathews, A. B.	Section 8	Farmer	Ross Co., Ohio	196
McClure, E. C.	Section 8	Farmer	Madison Co., Illinois	197
Newcomb, P. P.	Section 8	Retired	Massachusetts	198
Olson, J. A.	Section 7	Farmer	Wisconsin and Indiana	199
Shindler, J. E.	Augusta	Blacksmith	Pennsylvania	200
Simpson, Obed	Section 31	Farmer	North Carolina	201
Stevens, W. S.	Section 3	Farmer	New York	202
Tarr, Samuel	Section 13	Farmer	Gallia Co., Ohio	203
Trotter, Truckner	Section 3	Farmer	Vermont	204
Ward, Ernest W.	Section 22	Town Clerk	Orange Co., New York	205
Ward, W. H.	Section 3	Farmer	Madison Co., Penn.	206
Winfield, A. J.	Augusta	Blacksmith	New York	207
Wingo, F. M.	Section 3	Farmer	Macon Co., Kentucky	208
Wilson, J. A.	Section 7	Farmer	North Carolina	209

APPANOOSE TOWNSHIP.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	Year Born
Berthel, William	Section 22	Farmer	Switzerland	1849
Bedard, Hiram	Section 22	Farmer	France	1850
Bertsch, A. J.	Section 22	Farmer	Switzerland	1850
Douville, Amari	Section 22	Farmer	Madison Co., New York	1851
Brady, E. H.	Section 22	Farmer	Massachusetts	1852
Davis, Mary J.	Section 25	Farmer	Ohio	1857
Hillier, Samuel	Section 25	Farmer and Justice of Peace	Logan Co., Penn.	1858
Johnson, John	Section 26	Farmer	Franklin, Indiana	1858
Elmer, John	Section 22	Farmer	Illinois	1859
East, Charles M.	Section 26	Blacksmith	Franklin Co., Illinois	1859
Haff, John	Section 26	Farmer	England	1862
Griffin, N. C.	Section 26	Farmer	Warzburg, Germany	1862
Hall, N. K.	Section 31	Farmer	New York	1862
Hobbs, Mrs. J. C.	Section 31	Farmer	Franklin, Indiana	1862
Hammond, Thos.	Section 18	Farmer	Frederick, Maryland	1863
Hugh, John	Section 13	Farmer	England	1865
Johnson, William	Section 13	Farmer	Scotland	1865
Knapp, Hugh	Section 23	Superior and Farmer	Chenue Co., New York	1865
Johnson, Wm. D.	Section 23	Farmer	Albany, New York	1865
Knapp, Wm. D.	Section 14	Farmer	Fulton Co., New York	1865
Johnson, Wm. D.	Section 14	Farmer	St. Louis, Missouri	1865
Larson, George C.	Section 23	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1865
Johnson, Wm. D.	Section 14	Farmer	Lawrence Co., Indiana	1865
Quinn, J. S.	Section 23	Farmer	Montgomery Co., Indiana	1865
Ritter, J. B.	Section 26	Farmer	Illinois	1865
Johnson, Geo. H.	Section 26	Farmer	Chillicothe, Ohio	1865
Quinn, J. S.	Section 26	Farmer	Maize Co., Penn.	1865
Schaefer, Mark	Section 26	Farmer	Clarke Co., Indiana	1865
Johnson, Isaac S.	Section 26	Farmer	Baden, Germany	1865
Tschudy, A. C.	Section 23	Wine Grower	Meigs Co., Ohio	1865
Johnson, J. P.	Section 26	Farmer	Prussia	1865
Wilson, David	Section 26	Farmer	Ireland	1865
Johnson, J. P.	Section 26	Farmer	Frederick Co., Maryland	1865
Johnson, J. P.	Section 26	Farmer	Kentucky	1865
Johnson, J. P.	Section 26	Farmer	Stocks, Kentucky Co., N. Y.	1865

WILCOX TOWNSHIP.

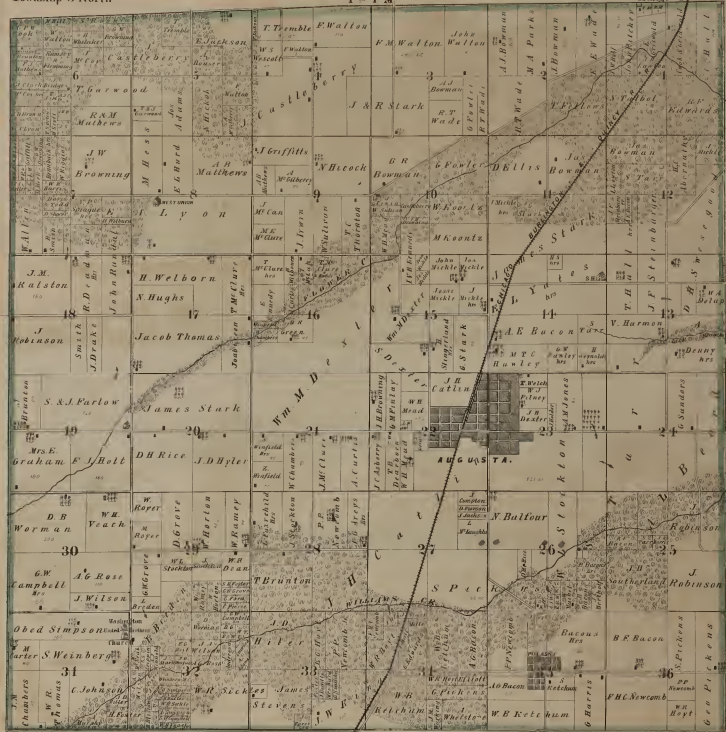
Blake, Wm. J.	Section 12	Farmer	Madison Co. New York	\$55
Black, Thomas J.	Section 22	Farmer	Highland Co. Ohio	\$55
Barnes, W. J.	Section 22	Farmer	New York	\$55
Barnard, Samuel	Section 22	Farmer	Massachusetts	\$55
Chandler, E. E.	Section 25	Farmer	Vermont	\$55
Chandler, Samuel	Section 25	Retired	Vermont	\$55
Chas. Henry	Section 26	Farmer	England	\$55
Clark, F. F.	Section 26	Farmer	Vermont	\$55
Garthman, Caspar	Section 11	Vineyard and Farmer	Vermont	\$55
Halfway, W. S.	Section 10	Farmer	Massachusetts	\$55
Harris, John	Section 10	Farmer	Massachusetts	\$55
Legal, D. M.	Section 38	Farmer	Louisiana	\$57
Leitch, John	Section 38	Farmer	Kentucky	\$57
Worthen, George B.	Section 37	Vineyard and Farmer	Waraw, Illinois	\$57
Worthen, John A. H.	Section 37	Vineyard and Farmer	Waraw, Illinois	\$57
Worthen, J. A.	Section 22	Farmer and Fruit Grower	Waraw, Illinois	\$57

MAP OF AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP

Township 3 North

4th P.M.

Range 5 West



HISTORY OF AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP.

Augusta Township is situated in the southeast corner of the county. It is bounded on the east by Sawyer County, on the south by Adams County, on the north by St. Mary's Township, and on the west by Chittenden County. It is a wealthy prairie township. Among the early settlers in this township may be mentioned Wm. H. Mead, who came in

1839; J. H. Cullen, in 1835; A. D. Crooks, in 1838; A. J. Wundsch, in 1837; John W. Browning, in 1834; Wm. M. Devine, in 1835; F. M. Wolan, in 1840; E. A. Lyman, in 1831; A. C. Proun, in 1835; P. F. Newcomb, in 1838; Euseby Jackson, in 1835; and John Griffith, in 1838. The population, according to the census of 1870, was 1,095, of which 1,438 were natives, and 134 foreigners; all white but 10.



RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM MALLORY DEXTER SEC. 13 AUGUSTA T^H HANCOCK CO. ILLS



RESIDENCE OF J. H. CATLIN SEC. 20 AUGUSTA T^H HANCOCK CO. ILLS

ST. ALBANS TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	REFERENCE	BUSINESS.	PLACET.	PLACET.
Cook, William	Section 5	Farmer	Champaign, Ohio	1874
Brown, F. W.	Section 5	Farmer	Adams Co., Illinois	1874
Calk, Henry	Section 5	Farmer	Jefferson Co., Ohio	1874
Wagner, S. F.	Section 5	Farmer	Adams Co., Illinois	1874
Emmons, John W.	Section 5	Farmer	Jefferson Co., Ohio	1874
Fallmer, L. H.	Section 5	Farmer	New Orleans, Louisiana	1874
Wagner, J. H.	Section 5	Farmer	New Orleans, Louisiana	1874
Guthrie, J. J.	Section 5	Farmer	Pennings Co.	1874
Wagner, J. H.	Section 5	Farmer	Westportland Co., Kentucky	1874
Hecox, Bradley	Section 5	Farmer	Meigs Co., Ohio	1874
Hicks, C.	Section 5	Farmer	Burlington Co., Vermont	1874
Wagner, James K.	Section 5	Farmer	Wagner Co., Ohio	1874
Hinkle, Henry	Section 14	Farmer	Lawrence Co., Penn.	1874
Wagner, James K.	Section 14	Farmer	Lawrence Co., Penn.	1874
Kott, Joseph C.	Section 7	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1874
Wagner, James K.	Section 7	Farmer	Wagner Co., Ohio	1874
Menckelberg, F. Gottlieb	Section 7	Farmer	Germany	1874
McMillan, Joseph	Section 14	Farmer	Ireland	1874
McClintock, J. H.	Section 14	Farmer	Bourbon Co., Kentucky	1874
Morgan, James B.	Section 1	Farmer	Lawrence Co., Penn.	1874
Wagner, James K.	Section 1	Farmer	Morgan Co., Illinois	1874
Overman, Charles	Section 11	Farmer	Toll Co., Indiana	1874
Richardson, Jesse P.	Section 11	Farmer	Clark Co., Conn.	1874
Wagner, James K.	Section 11	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1874

PILOT GROVE TOWNSHIP.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY.	Part taken in '04
Aleshire, L. V.	Burnside	Druggist	Meigs Co., Ohio	1847
Aleshire, Wm.	Section 10	Farmer	Meigs Co., Ohio	1847
Baker, H. W.	Section 10	Farmer	Meigs Co., Penn.	1847
Baney, Nathan S.	Section 4	Farmer	New Hampshire	1837
Decker, James E.	Section 47	Farmer	Kewasky Co., Ohio	1837
Elmer, Eliah	Section 47	Farmer	Brown Co., Ohio	1847
Hughson, Robert C.	Section 18	Farmer and Dairyman	Northernland Co., Pa.	1847
Ing, O. C.	Section 18	Farmer	Onida Co., New York	1847
Truch, O. B.	Burnside	Physician and Surgeon	Rosa Co., Ohio	1841
Jacob, M. O.	Burnside	Farmer and Merchant	Hancock Co., Illinois	1841
John, Smith	Burnside	Farmer	Ohio	1841
Longberger, Joseph	Burnside	Miler	Page Co., Virginia	1841
Longberger, Ben.	Section 12	Farmer	Page Co., Virginia	1841
Longberger, J. B.	Section 12	Farmer	Page Co., Virginia	1841
McMillen, J. H.	Section 12	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Brown Co., Ohio	1849
McMillen, J. H.	Section 12	Farmer	Ken Co., Ohio	1849
McKay, N. M.	Section 12	Farmer	Tyler Co., West Virginia	1855
McCubbin, Wm. G.	Burnside	Farmer	Glen Co., Kentucky	1855
McGee, J. W.	Section 12	Farmer and Farmer	Ulster Co., New York	1855
Shinn, J. L.	Burnside	Miner	Glen Co., Kentucky	1860
Shinn, J. L.	Section 12	Stock Dealer	Fullon Co., Illinois	1860
Wagner, George B.	Section 12	Farmer	Pasquin Co., Indiana	1860
Wagner, George B.	Section 48	Farmer	Hancock Co., Kentucky	1860
Wagner, Jasper C.	Section 48	Farmer	Jefferson Co., Ohio	1860
Wright, C. C.	Section 48	Farmer	Miami Co., Ohio	1860

ST. MARYS TOWNSHIP

NAME	REFERENCE	SUBJECTS	SETTLED	Page
Bidwell, B. B. Bowman	Section 14	Wagon, Plow & Agr'l Imp's	Madison Co., Ohio	1853
Brumback, H. B.	Section 14	Harness & Saddlery	Hancock Co., Illinois	1853
Collins, John	Section 10	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1853
Corrigan, C. M.	Section 14	Farmer	Madison Co., Ohio	1853
Corn, E. M.	Section 14	Farmer	Adams Co., Pennsylvania	1853
Co, Elijah	Section 14	Farmer	Monroe Co., Illinois	1853
Coffey, John	Section 14	Farmer	Madison Co., Ohio	1853
Clark, Jesse	Section 16	Farmer	Richmond Co., Kentucky	1854
Ellis, R. J.	Section 16	Hotel and Restaurant	Plain Rock, Alabama	1854
Evans, J. W.	Section 16	Physician and Surgeon	Madison Co., Ohio	1854
Grimes, James H.	Section 16	Carpenter and Builder	Schuyler Co., Illinois	1854
Grimes, John	Section 16	Farmer	Calhoun Co., Kentucky	1854
Gillis, M. D.	Section 16	Dentist	Greene Co., Tenn.	1854
Griffin, William W.	Section 16	Blacksmith, Lumber	Scott Co., Kentucky	1854
Holmes, J. A.	Section 27	Farmer	Princeton Co., Kentucky	1854
Hoyle, John	Section 27	Farmer	Boone Co., Kentucky	1854
Johnson, William	Section 27	Farmer	Page Co., Virginia	1854
Knickerbocker, S. P.	Section 20	Farmer	Licking Co., Ohio	1854
Knickerbocker, W. W.	Section 20	Farmer	York Co., Penn.	1854
Leach, John	Section 16	Cooper	Licking Co., Ohio	1854
Leach, W. M.	Section 16	Farmer	Canada	1854
Moore, John W.	Section 9	Farmer	Shenandoah Co., Virginia	1854
Roscoe, Abraham	Section 26	Farmer	Champaign Co., Ohio	1854
Scott, John W.	Section 16	Farmer	Franklin Co., Ohio	1854
Stevens, James H.	Section 14	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1854
Talbot, Samuel M.	Section 16	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1854
Talbot, James M.	Section 16	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1854
White, Albert	Section 16	Farmer	Boone Co., Kentucky	1855
Winters, Thomas	Section 16	Farmer	Todd Co., Kentucky	1855
Watersbury, John	Section 16	Farmer	Boone Co., Kentucky	1855
Waters, Thomas	Section 16	Farmer	Todd Co., Kentucky	1855

RAIRIE TOWNSHIP.

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION	NATIVITY	When Born
Barry, M. L.	Section 14	Farmer	Levin, Co. West Virginia	1845
Bouchman, M.	Section 14	Farmer	Bourbon Co. Kentucky	1845
Clark, William	Section 18	Farmer	Adams Co. Ohio	1865
Creeds, Mrs. A.	Section 10	Farmer	Muskingum Co. Ohio	1865
Drake, W. W.	Section 10	Farmer	Wagner Co. Maryland	1865
Hammons, Wesley	Section 8	Farmer	Brown Co. Ohio	1857
Hawkins, W. W.	Section 9	Farmer	Brown Co. Ohio	1847
Living, John	Section 14	Farmer	Fulton Co. New York	1847
Living, John R.	Section 14	Farmer	Fairfield Co. Conn.	1847
Lyndy, R. B.	Section 17	Farmer	Allegheny Co. Penn.	1865
Lyndy, R. B.	Section 17	Farmer	Warren Co. Ohio	1865
Orlando, A. R.	Section 14	Farmer	Muskingum Co. Ohio	1859
Orlando, A. R.	Section 14	Farmer	Warren Co. Ohio	1859
Living, John	Elevation	Hotel	Owen Co. Indiana	1845
Krohn, Wm. A.	Section 14	Farmer	Hancock Co. Illinois	1839
Krohn, Wm. A.	Elevation	Physician and Surgeon	Bellevue Co. Iowa	1845
McKee, Wm. H.	Section 34	Farmer	Dover Co. Delaware	1837
McKee, Wm. H.	Section 16	Farmer	Washington Co. Tenn.	1857
McKee, Wm. H.	Section 16	Farmer	Tenn. Co. Ireland	1857
McKee, Wm. H.	Section 16	Farmer	Adams Co. Penn.	1844
McKee, Wm. H.	Section 16	Farmer	Champaign Co. Ohio	1865
McKee, Wm. H.	Section 16	Farmer	Essex Co. Mass.	1865
McKee, Wm. H.	Section 16	Farmer	Washington Co. Penn.	1865
McKee, Wm. H.	Section 16	Farmer	Essex Co. Mass.	1865
McKee, Wm. H.	Section 16	Farmer	Hamilton Co. Ohio	1867
McKee, Wm. H.	Section 16	Farmer	Lancaster Co. Penn.	1839
McKee, Wm. H.	Section 16	Farmer	Philadelphia Co. Virginia	1839
McKee, Wm. H.	Section 16	Farmer	Campbell Co. Kentucky	1839
McKee, Wm. H.	Section 16	Farmer	Philadelphia Co. Virginia	1839
McKee, Wm. H.	Section 16	Farmer	Fauquier Co. Virginia	1854
McKee, Wm. H.	Section 16	Farmer	Cayuga Co. New York	1864

ROCKY RUN TOWNSHIP.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	Wm 1850 Age
Ammons, Mary A.	Section 16, Farmer		Kentucky	1837
Bricker, Henry J.	Section 11, Farmer		Germany	1846
Bricker, John	Section 11, Farmer		Kentucky	1846
Bricker, Stephen	Section 11, Farmer		Pennsylvania	1849
Bolt, Joseph	Section 15, Farmer		Pennsylvania	1860
Bolt, Jacob	Section 16, Farmer		Germany	1850
Bricker, Joseph	Section 11, Farmer		Warren Co., Kentucky	1849
Call, Joseph	Section 2, Farmer		Pennsylvania	1858
Caughey, Aquila	Section 16, Farmer		Ohio	1850
Clapp, Stephen	Section 16, Farmer		Hancock Co., Ill.	1843
Crooks, Robert	Section 28, Farmer		Hancock Co., Ill.	1842
Coley, James	Section 27, Farmer		Virginia	1848
Crooks, Theodore A.	Section 16, Farmer		Germany	1848
Fletcher, George	Section 25, Farmer		Hancock Co., Ill.	1835
Fletcher, George	Section 25, Farmer		Hancock Co., Ill.	1835
Fletcher, George	Section 25, Farmer		Hancock Co., Ill.	1835
Johnson, Thomas	Section 21, Farmer		Vncano Co. Penn.	1846
Harrison, Washington	Section 21, Farmer		Virginia	1835
Harrison, William	Section 21, Farmer		Baltimore, Maryland	1835
Quick, Alfred	Section 13, Farmer		Kentucky	1848
Quick, Fred	Section 13, Farmer		Kentucky	1848
Quick, William	Section 13, Farmer		St. Charles Co., Missouri	1848
Smith, George	Section 13, Farmer		Germany	1850
Smith, Jacob	Section 14, Farmer		England	1850
Smith, Lewis	Section 14, Farmer		St. Charles Co., Missouri	1850
Wright, Wm. S.	Section 25, Farmer		Pennsylvania	1853
Travette, George A.	Section 3, Farmer		Germany	1853
Washington, S.	Section 3, Farmer		Kentucky	1853

WALKER TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	BUSINESS.	NATIVITY.	Wagon Days
Hale, David R.	Section 6, Farmer		Shelby Co, Indiana	1848
Miller, W. H.	Section 11, Farmer		Bourbon Co, Kentucky	1851
Crawford, Thomas	Section 10, Farmer		Nichols Co, Kentucky	1852
Wayton, A. A.	Breeding, Farmer		Frank Co, Illinois	1855
Twining, John P.	Section 8, Farmer		Ohio	1856
Wright, J. J.	Section 10, Farmer		Buckeye Co, Ohio	1856
Grant, C. W.	Section 19, Farmer		Hancock Co, Illinois	1859
Garrett, J. M.	Section 18, Farmer		Kentucky	1868
Farrison, James	Section 19, Farmer		England	1868
Farrison, William	Section 19, Farmer		England	1868
Farrison, Joseph	Track bridge, Merchant		England	1844
Farrison, Edward	Section 19, Farmer		England	1844
Farrison, John	Section 6, Farmer		Germany	1844
Farber, J. H.	Section 10, Farmer		Caroline Co, Virginia	1833
Farber, Jacob	Section 15, Farmer		Germany	1833
Farber, W. H.	Section 10, Farmer		Morgan Co, Illinois	1868
Williams, G. C.	Section 10, Farmer		Kentucky	1849
Farber, George	Section 8, Farmer		Maryland	1831
Williams, H. W.	Section 6, Farmer		Kentucky	1849

OUR SUBSCRIBERS IN HANCOCK COUNTY--CONTINUED.

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CHILL TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	BUSINESS.	NATIVITY.	When Settled.
Bennett, E. W.	Section 30.	Farmer & Justice of Peace.	Roland Co., Vermont.	1843
Brown, J. H.	Section 24.	Farmer and Stock Dealer.	Adams Co., Ill.	1857
Bower, George	Section 9.	Farmer	Washington Co., N. Y.	1857
Clayton, T. C.	Section 20.	Hotel.	Burlington Co., N. J.	1863
Chesley, G. W.	Section 20.	Farmer	Holmes Co., Ohio	1854
Davis, Eugene B.	Section 20.	Farmer	Madison Co., Ohio	1854
Evans, J. J.	Section 20.	Merchant	St. Charles, Conn.	1854
Edwards, A. C.	Section 20.	Merchant	Sussex Co., Delaware	1854
Felley, Samuel C.	Section 20.	Merchant and Miller.	St. Louis, Mo.	1854
For Jacob, L.	Section 7.	Farmer	Holmes Co., Ohio	1854
Finlay, William B.	Section 7.	Farmer	Indiana	1854
Gartner, Shaver	Section 3.	Farmer	Morgan Co., Illinois	1854
Harshbarger, Jesse H.	Section 16.	Farmer	Hamilton Co., Ohio	1854
Hughes, I. A.	Section 28.	Farmer	Warren Co., New Jersey	1857
Kelly, J. R.	Section 28.	Physician	Adams Co., Illinois	1857
Marsh, Chas. C.	Section 13.	Druggist.	Hampshire Co., Mass.	1857
McKim, J. D.	Section 13.	Farmer	Montgomery Co., N. Y.	1857
Nash, Geo. W.	Section 16.	Farmer	Hampshire Co., Mass.	1857
Owen, B. C.	Section 19.	Farmer	Bearson Co., Kentucky	1830
Patchin, Levi G.	Section 18.	Farmer	Dutchess Co., New York	1830
Parker, D. F.	Section 29.	Farmer	York Co., Penn.	1830
Prentiss, W. F.	Section 29.	Merchant	Hampshire Co., Maine	1830
Rowland, John P.	Section 11.	Farmer	Hamilton Co., Ohio	1830
Summers, E. B.	Section 11.	Farmer	Clark Co., Missouri	1830
Stevens, E. B.	Section 18.	Farmer	Fairfield Co., Conn.	1830
Slater, Levi F.	Section 18.	Farmer	Hughes Co., Vermont	1830
Trank, J.	Section 18.	Merchant and Stock Dealer.	Yates Co., New York	1830
Todd, D. G.	Section 30.	Farmer	Franklin Co., Vermont	1830
Troutman, Joseph	Section 20.	Farmer	Canada West	1830
Warell, Eliza	Section 30.	Chil.	Delaware Co., Penn.	1830
Whipple, J. W.	Section 30.	Farmer	New Jersey	1830
Wesley, J. J.	Section 14.	County Surveyor	Cumberland Co., Penn.	1830
Woods, William	Section 19.	Farmer	Indiana	1830

DURHAM TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	BUSINESS.	NATIVITY.	When Settled.
Atwater, Wm. E.	Section 14.	Farmer	White Co., Tenn.	1830
Avory, O. S.	Section 14.	Farmer	Hamilton Co., Ohio	1830
Babcock, Samuel	Section 1.	Farmer	Orange Co., New York	1830
Baker, Samuel B.	Section 13.	Farmer	Washington Co., Penn.	1830
Eckles, Stephen	Section 20.	Farmer	Washington Co., Penn.	1830
Faren, Daniel	Section 4.	Farmer	Ireland	1830
Gitting, William K.	Section 1.	Farmer	Scotland	1830
Gitting, R. B.	Section 2.	Farmer	Washington Co., Ky.	1830
Gitting, Joseph	Section 1.	Farmer	Union Co., Kentucky	1830
Hartzell, J. W.	Section 11.	Farmer	Westmoreland Co., Penn.	1830
Hartzell, N. C.	Section 11.	Farmer	Westmoreland Co., Penn.	1830
Manfield, Jasper	Section 8.	Farmer	Rouse Co., Tenn.	1830
Manfield, E. L.	Section 9.	Farmer	Rouse Co., Tenn.	1830
Mason, Peter	Section 1.	Farmer	Illinois	1830
Noland, T. B.	Section 1.	Farmer	Washington Co., Penn.	1830
Potter, Daniel	Section 14.	Farmer	Adams Co., Illinois	1830
Potter, Wm. L.	Section 23.	Farmer	Germany	1830
Reid, Jacob	Section 23.	Farmer	Germany	1830
Riggins, J. H.	Section 23.	Farmer	Germany	1830
Rice, Henry	Section 23.	Farmer	Germany	1830
Richey, John	Section 23.	Farmer	Germany	1830
Richey, M. V.	Section 23.	Farmer	Germany	1830
Stratton, J. S.	Section 23.	Farmer	Germany	1830
Stevens, A. B.	Section 23.	Farmer	Germany	1830
Tifton, Herbert	Section 18.	Farmer	Kentucky Co., Maine	1830
Thomas, Robert	Section 18.	Farmer	Kentucky Co., Maine	1830
Toed, D. L.	Section 15.	Farmer	Lees Co., Iowa	1830
Wilcox, E. L.	Section 22.	Farmer	Hamilton Co., Conn.	1830

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	BUSINESS.	NATIVITY.	When Settled.
Alexander, Robert	Section 15.	Farmer	Tompkins Co., N. Y.	1830
Atherton, John R.	Section 7.	Farmer	Washington Co., N. Y.	1830
Barker, L. C.	Section 22.	Farmer	Illinois	1830
Gracey, T. M.	Section 22.	Farmer	Illinois	1830
Grove, Jesse	Section 22.	Farmer	Illinois	1830
Hanson, Thos. J.	Section 34.	Farmer	Mississippi	1830
Hancock, C.	Section 20.	Farmer	Licking Co., Ohio	1830
Little, D. A.	Section 20.	Farmer	Hampshire Co., Virginia	1830
Linsberger, W. T.	Section 15.	Farmer	Adams Co., Illinois	1830
Linn, Samuel	Section 21.	Farmer	Virginia	1830
McMurphy, A. H.	Section 8.	Farmer	Warren Co., New York	1830
Marshall, J. H.	Section 21.	Farmer and Supervisor	Adams Co., Kentucky	1830
McKip, Silas	Section 29.	Farmer	Greene Co., Ohio	1830
Rand, H. R.	Section 21.	Merchant and Grain Dealer	Boston, Mass.	1830
Ritter, Joseph D.	Section 21.	Merchant	Sweden, Sweden	1830
Schramm, John M.	Section 21.	Postoffice	Bavaria, Germany	1830
Shugart & Wells	Section 21.	Postoffice	Washington Co., N. Y.	1830
Terry, Isaac R.	Section 21.	Wagon Maker	Wesley Co., New York	1830
Tull, John R.	Section 21.	Farmer	Sussex Co., Delaware	1830
Treadwell, Thomas	Section 21.	Farmer	Scotland	1830
Unger, Philip	Section 21.	Farmer	Germany	1830
Waldemeyer, M.	Section 21.	Farmer	Columbia Co., New York	1830
Wallwork, William	Section 20.	Farmer	England	1830

BEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	BUSINESS.	NATIVITY.	When Settled.
Albus, L. U.	Section 14.	Farmer and Railroad Agent	Germany	1830
Anderson, Matthew	Section 23.	Farmer	Holston Co., Virginia	1830
Anderson, W. W.	Section 23.	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Germany	1830
Bethworth, Charles	Section 13.	Farmer	Holston Co., Virginia	1830
Brown, Mrs. Nancy	Section 7.	Farmer	Westmoreland Co., Penn.	1830
Carhart, Constant	Section 17.	Farmer and Merchant	Germany	1830
Cochran, J. E.	Section 17.	Farmer	Westmoreland Co., Penn.	1830
Crawford, C. H.	Section 13.	Farmer and Railroad Agent	Germany	1830
Damon, Wm. P.	Section 9.	Farmer	Pendleton Co., Virginia	1830
Dey & Gordon	Section 9.	Merchants	Hancock Co., Illinois	1830
Franses, Calus	Section 13.	Farmer	Germany	1830
Girard, G. G.	Section 9.	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Green Co., Penn.	1830
Gray, Jacob	Section 13.	Farmer	Germany	1830
Kiefer, Franklin	Section 13.	Restaurant	Germany	1830
Kublan, H.	Section 13.	Farmer	Germany	1830
Kaabe, Christian	Section 21.	Farmer	Germany	1830
Mason, W. W.	Section 13.	Hotel	Buffalo, New York	1830
McGinnis, D. R.	Section 13.	Farmer and Justice of Peace	West Virginia	1830
McGee, A. J.	Section 18.	Farmer and Stock Dealer	McDonough Co., Illinois	1830
McGinnis, J. R.	Section 13.	Farmer and Wine Grower	France	1830
Mire, S. P.	Section 13.	Farmer	Logan Co., Kentucky	1830
Mason, J. R.	Section 13.	Farmer	Lithographer	1830
Poland, John	Section 13.	Farmer	Hughland Co., Ohio	1830
Robb, John	Section 13.	Farmer	Germany	1830
Scipio, Rev. John G.	Section 13.	Minister	New York City	1830
Steger, Samuel	Section 14.	Farmer	Jefferson Co., Indiana	1830
Stinner, O. G.	Section 13.	Farmer	Germany	1830
Wetzel, J. C.	Section 13.	Farmer	Marion Co., Indiana	1830

ROCK CREEK TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	BUSINESS.	NATIVITY.	When Settled.
Abbott, Charles	Section 14.	Farmer and Justice of the Peace	Loran Co., Ohio	1830
Akin, David	Section 24.	Farmer	Columbus Co., Ohio	1830
Bair, Elias	Section 1.	Farmer	Frederick Co., Ky.	1830
Brown, S.	Section 14.	Temmer	Virginia	1830
Burley, Jas. M.	Section 14.	Farmer	Frederick Co., Ky.	1830
Carr, William	Section 14.	Farmer	Frederick Co., Ky.	1830
Davidson, Frank H.	Section 11.	Grain Dealer	Scott Co., Illinois	1830
Davies, John	Section 16.	Farmer	Hessian, England	1830
Duval, B. F.	Section 15.	Supervisor and Farmer	Todd Co., Kentucky	1830
Ellison, Ralph	Section 17.	Farmer	Yorkshire, England	1830
French, S. W.	Section 23.	Farmer	Jackson Co., Alabama	1830
Hog, W. S.	Section 23.	Farm	Bismont Co., Ohio	1830
Hunter, Elijah	Section 11.	Hotel	Greene Co., Pennsylvania	1830
Hurd, Wm. H.	Section 22.	Farmer	Lawrence Co., Indiana	1830
Jones, William	Section 5.	Farmer	Tennessee	1830
Logan, W. H.	Section 11.	Station Agent and Telegraph Operator	Payette Co., Indiana	1830
Mearns, Elias	Section 16.	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1830
Perri, W. K.	Section 16.	Merchant	Hammond Co., Penn.	1830
Rice, O. E.	Section 11.	Farmer	Geneva, New York	1830
Rogers, H. E.	Section 10.	Farmer	Rich, England	1830
Shulbary, A.	Section 15.	Farmer	Jackson Co., Missouri	1830
Steger, B. F.	Section 15.	Farmer	Schuyler Co., Penn.	1830
Steger, Jack M.	Section 10.	Farmer	Schuyler Co., Penn.	1830
Taylor, Charles A.	Section 23.	Farmer	Hancock Co., Ohio	1830
Wagner, W. P.	Section 14.	Physician	Montgomery Co., Virginia	1830
Wetzel, J. C.	Section 13.	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1830

HANCOCK TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	BUSINESS.	NATIVITY.	When Settled.
Anderson, Wm. M.	Section 6.	Farmer	Butler Co., Ohio	1830
Boss, Wm.	Section 13.	Physician and Farmer	Woodford Co., Kentucky	1830
Boss, A. G.	Section 13.	Farmer	Boss, Kentucky	1830
Conn, Samuel	Section 2.	Farmer	Ontario County, N. Y.	1830
DeWitt, A. T.	Section 4.	Farmer and Mechanic	Holston Co., Virginia	1830
Dunson, Sr. John	Section 4.	Farmer	Lancaster Co., Penn.	1830
Duffy, Anthony	Section 3.	Farmer	Bavaria, Germany	1830
Edmund, J. H.	Section 3.	Farmer	Hungarian Co., Penn.	1830
Gen, Geo. W.	Section 14.	Blacksmith	Illinois	1830
Hendricks, Lavender	Section 21.	Teacher	Lancaster Co., Penn.	1830
Jones, Geo. W.	Section 20.	Farmer	Lancaster Co., Penn.	1830
Long, Levi	Section 8.	Farmer	Woodford Co., Kentucky	1830
Martin, John	Section 22.	Farmer and Justice of Peace	Woodford Co., Kentucky	1830
Miller, John L.	Section 6.	Farmer	Butler Co., Ohio	1830
Miller, John D.	Section 6.	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1830
Moore, Anthony	Section 21.	Farmer	Hammond Co., Penn.	1830
Seid, Andrew	Section 31.	Farmer	Mullin Co., Penn.	1830
Seid, Andrew	Section 31.	Farmer	Mullin Co., Penn.	1830
Smith, James G.	Section 30.	Farmer	Jefferson Co., Kentucky	1830
Wagler, S.	Section 3.	Farmer	Smith Co., Tenn.	1830
Wagler, F. E.	Section 3.	Farmer	Kennett Co., Mo.	1830
Williams, William	Section 14.	Farmer	Green Co., Ohio	1830
Yetter, Martin	Section 5.	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1830
Yetter, Martin W.	Section 5.	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1830

AUGUSTA

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Mrs Dexter
80 a.

H. Stingerland Jr.

Geo Stark

Geo W Hawley Jr.

Mrs S. Dexter
25 a.

J. H. Catlin 54 a.

T. Welch
19 a.

W. J. Pitney
30 a.

J. H. Dexter
30 a.

Romer, Wood Jr's
41 a.

R. J. Grayson
14 a.

J. H. Catlin
26 a.

J. H. Catlin 100 a.

Willis L. Stockton 24 a.



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RESIDENCE OF W. BOOZ, W. B. SEC 33, HANCOCK TWP HANCOCK CO ILL.

OUR SUBSCRIBERS IN HANCOCK COUNTY--CONTINUED.

WYTHE TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	BUSINESS.	NATIVITY.	When Came to Co.
Ash, Wm. J.	Section 16.	Farmer	McMinn Co., Tenn.	1844
Ayers, R.	Section 27.	Farmer and Stock Dealer.	Ireland	1839
Bliss, Isaac.	Section 18.	Farmer	Miami Co., Ohio	1836
Bowser, John W.	Section 11.	Farmer	Muskingum Co., Ohio.	1848
Brown, Mrs. Helen.	Section 29.	Farmer	Idle of Man	1847
Benson, T. G.	Section 25.	Farming	Prince William Co., Va.	1852
Chandler, R.	Section 20.	Physician	Somerset Co., Delaware	1853
Cochran, James.	Section 16.	Farmer	Rutland Co., Vermont	1839
Elder, James	Section 23.	Farmer & Justice of Peace.	Westmoreland Co., Penn.	1866
Thomson, Robert.	Section 17.	Farmer	Westmoreland Co., Penn.	1870
Gray, William	Section 16.	Farmer	Ireland	1851
Gates, G. D.	Section 4.	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois.	1857
Howell, Andrew	Section 8.	Farmer	Muskingum Co., Ohio.	1864
Hammond, Harley	Section 19.	Farmer	Worcester Co., Mass.	1846
Hammond, A. C.	Section 19.	Horticulturist	Worcester Co., Mass.	1846
Hill, John B.	Section 29.	Farmer	England	1816
Hise, F.	Section 24.	Farmer and Insurance Agent	Windsor Co., Vermont	1846
Haynie, R.	Section 1.	Farmer	Scott Co., Illinois	1855
Johnson, J. S.	Section 11.	Farmer	Jefferson Co., New York	1844
King, J. W.	Section 22.	Merchant and Blacksmith.	Anderson Co., Tenn.	1844
La Monte, J. P.	Section 9.	Farmer	Scholarie Co., New York	1858
McCune, E. M.	Section 18.	Farmer	McConnell, James K.	1858
Piggott, R. A.	Section 9.	Farmer	Hancock Co., Ohio	1854
Petabohne, C.	Section 18.	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinoi.	1854
Robinson, A. W.	Section 8.	Farmer	Litchfield Co., Conn.	1857
Rufenstein, Barrail.	Section 7.	Farmer	Muskingum Co., Ohio.	1851
Sanford, A.	Section 6.	Farmer	Muskingum Co., Ohio.	1851
Shann, John K.	Section 18.	Farmer	St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.	1849
Smith, S. A.	Section 3.	Farmer	Harrison Co., Virginia.	1849
Smith, John E.	Section 25.	Farmer	Jackson Co., Alabama	1857
Walker, G. P.	Section 18.	Farmer	Smith Co., Indiana	1859
White, F. S.	Section 10.	Farmer	Clark Co., Illinois	1847
			Bradford Co., Penn.	1837

FOUNTAIN GREEN TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	BUSINESS.	NATIVITY.	When Came to Co.
Aldrich, George H.	Section 14.	Farmer	Allegheny Co., New York	1836
Bullock, John H.	Section 19.	Farmer and Supervisor.	Canada West	1847
Braden, E. M.	Section 13.	Farmer	Illinois	1851
Berry, O. F.	Section 18.	Farmer	McDonough Co., Illinois	1860
Crabill, B. S.	Section 5.	Farmer	Strandash Co., Virginia	1849
Crump, M.	Section 7.	Farmer	England	1855
Curry, James	Section 31.	Miller and Farmer	Huntington Co., Penn.	1857
Ferris, L. T.	Section 7.	Farmer	Chenango Co., New York	1834
Grove, B. F.	Section 7.	Farmer	Page Co., Virginia.	1836
Grove, Rebecca	Section 7.	Farmer	Page Co., Virginia.	1836
Geddes, Thomas	Section 20.	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinoi.	1849
Geddes, R. P.	Section 29.	Farmer	Ontario Co., New York	1837
Howard, Jos.	Section 18.	Merchant	Litchfield, Connecticut.	1835
Hopkins, Martin	Section 28.	Farmer	Strandash Co., Virginia	1864
Hay, Alexander	Section 18.	Farmer	Union Co., Kentucky.	1834
Hardy, William	Section 36.	Farmer	Page Co., Virginia.	1836
Lauchberger, Hamilton	Section 6.	Farmer	Chenango Co., New York	1852
Leach, K. N.	Section 6.	Farmer	Washington Co., N. Y.	1859
Law, R. I.	Section 6.	Farmer	Dakawar Co., New York	1836
McClung, M.	Section 29.	Farmer	Franklin Co., Penn.	1838
McConnell, A. W.	Section 29.	Farmer	Franklin Co., Penn.	1838
McConnell, James K.	Section 29.	Farmer	Franklin Co., Penn.	1838
Midcup, James	Section 29.	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1855
Prentiss, Daniel	Section 29.	Farmer	Windsor Co., Vermont.	1833
Parker, John H.	Section 36.	Farmer	Bedford Co., Virginia.	1853
Ross, Jacob S.	Section 8.	Farmer and Stock Dealer.	Monongahela Co., W. Va.	1846
Sims, A. R.	Section 24.	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1843
Saylor, Alexander	Section 24.	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1843
Tyler, C. C.	Section 24.	Farmer	Minnetonka, Ohio	1858
Umphrey, J. F.	Section 13.	Farmer	Fayetteville, Ohio	1858
Van Dine, Lewis	Section 13.	Farmer	Frederick Co., Virginia	1858
White, Clark	Section 13.	Farmer	Allegheny Co., New York	1815
Yetter Jr., Lewis	Section 26.	Farmer	Lancaster Co., Penn.	1850

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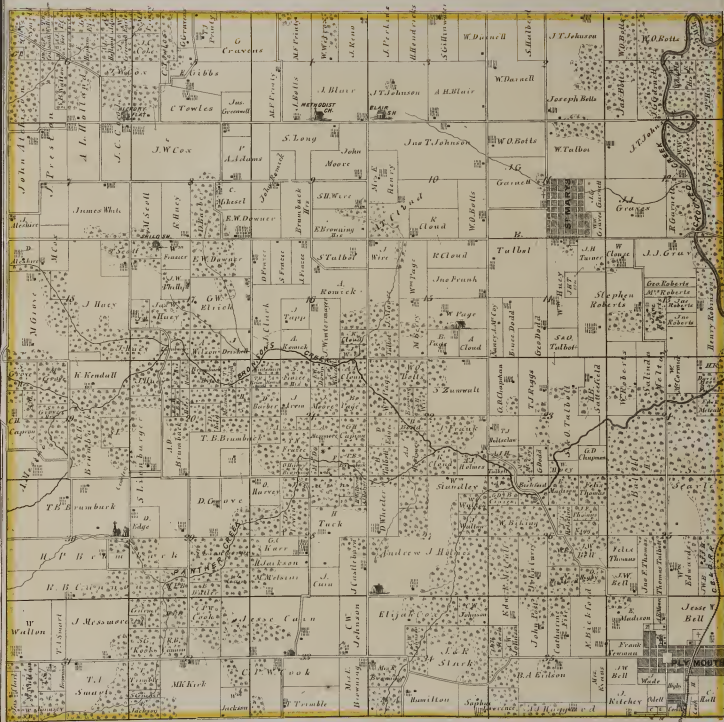
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MAP OF ST. MARYS TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP 1 N

17TH PM.

RANGE 3 W



HISTORY OF ST. MARYS TOWNSHIP.

St. Marys is in the eastern tier of townships, being in the fourth tier from the north and second from the south. It is bounded on the north by Hancock, on the east by McDonough County, on the south by Argosia, and on the west by Harmony. It is a wealthy township, contains the beautiful prairie, and people of intelligence and piety. Among the early settlers in this township may be mentioned Wesley Walton, who came in 1835; A. J. Holmes, in 1839; Wm. W.

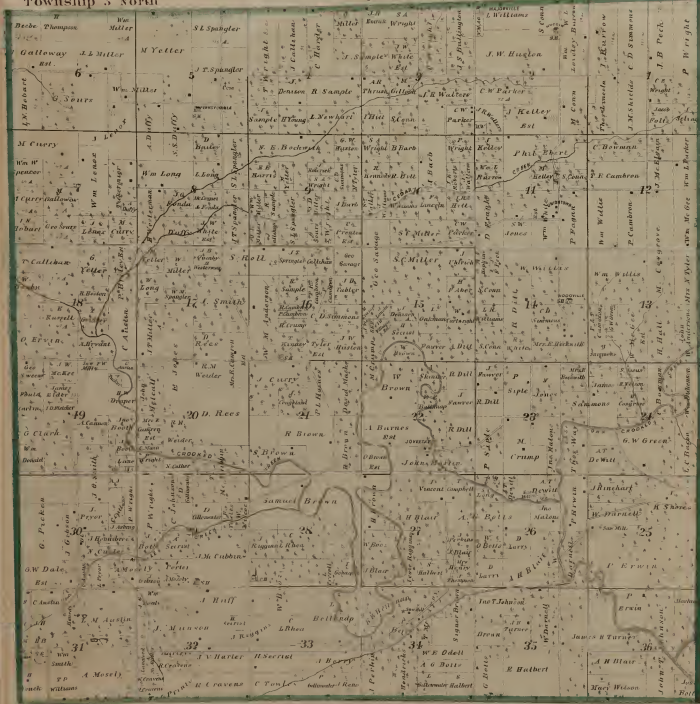
Graves, in 1835; John W. Cox, in 1843; Charles A. Fowles in 1835; H. P. Brumback, in 1840; T. B. Brumback, in 1839; S. P. Lounsbury, in 1838; John Hays, in 1837; Abraham and John W. Romick, in 1840; and Thomas J. Walton, in 1848. According to the census of 1870, the population of the township was 1,260, of whom 1,689 were natives and 21 foreign.

MAP OF HANCOCK TOWNSHIP

Township 5 North

4th PM

Range 5 West



HISTORY OF HANCOCK TOWNSHIP.

Hancock Township is situated in the eastern tier of townships, being in the third tier from the north and third from the south. It is bounded on the north by Franklin County, on the east by McIntosh County, on the south by St. Mary's, and on the west by Carthage. Among the early settlers in this township may be mentioned E. A. Wright, who came in

1822; Samuel Cook, in 1824; Wm. Willis, in 1826; James Sumner, in 1827; Wm. Doss, in 1827; T. B. McCubbin, in 1830; J. T. Spangler, in 1831; Levi Long, in 1832; Martin Young, in 1832; James G. Smith, in 1835; A. C. Bates, in 1839; Anna W. Warner, in 1842; Andrew Pedler, in 1846; John D. Wilson, in 1851. The population of this township according to the census of 1870, was 976, of which 923 were natives and 53 foreigners.



HISTORY OF FOUNTAIN GREEN TOWNSHIP.

The first settlement was made in this township by John Day in 1839, on section 26, where his wife now lives. In 1839, Benjamin Mead, Abraham Lincoln and James Beebe, settled in the township, locating respectively on sections 18, 20 and 19. Fountain Green Village was laid out by John Beebe and Stephen G. Ferris in 1835. The latter is still living in Carthage. He came to the township in 1832. Abraham Lincoln was the first Justice in the township. The first white child born was a son of John Day—name not known. The first death was either that of Thomas Lincoln or a man by the name of Perkins. The first school-house was erected at Fountain Green in 1836, though school had been

kept the previous year in a private house. The first regular school teacher was J. M. Ferris. In 1856, Rev. Mr. Lawton of Carthage, a Congregationalist minister, held what is supposed to have been the first religious service in the township. The first post office was established at Fountain Green Village in 1855. James Beebe was Postmaster. In 1860, the town of Webster was laid out. There is one railroad station — La Crosse — in the northwestern part of the township. The township had originally more timber than prairie, but much of the timber land has been cleared. The harrers, or oak openings, are unsurpassed for wheat. The township has been settled by an intelligent and thrifty class of people.



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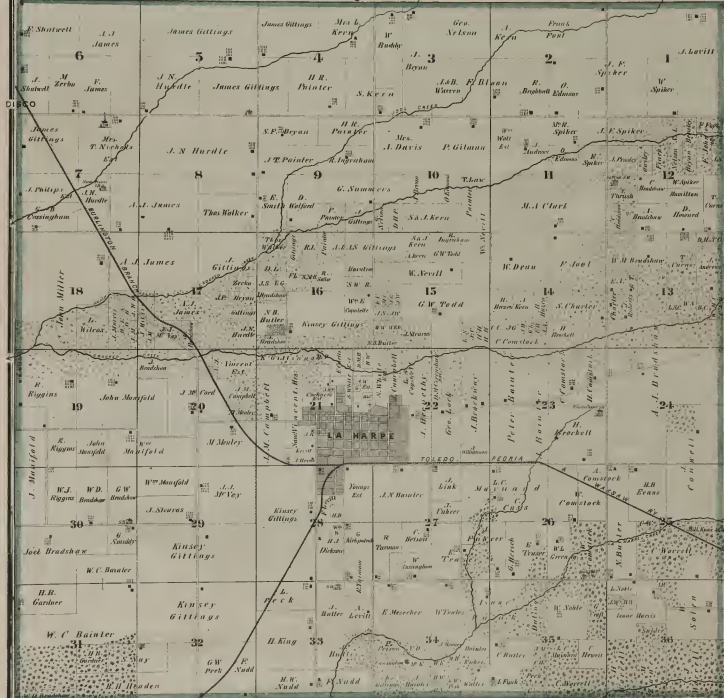
RESIDENCE OF M. M. CLAUGHRY, FOUNTAIN GREEN, ILL.

MAP OF LA HARPE TOWNSHIP

Township 2 N.

4¹⁵ P. M.

Range 5 W.



HISTORY OF LA HARPE TOWNSHIP.

The first settlement was made in this township by Abraham Brewer, about the year 1830. Mr. Brewer erected a cabin and made improvements on the east half of section 27. About the same time, or a little later, Jacob Compton located and built a cabin on the east half of section 36. These were both men of families. Mr. Compton, on going out bare-footed one day to drive the cows, encountered two huge rattlesnakes, which he heard raising in the grass, and succeeded in killing them both. In 1857, Major William Smith arrived from New Hampshire, and bought out the improvements of Jacob Compton, converting his cabin into a store for the accommodation of a stock of goods which he brought with him. This was the first store in the township. John Smith was the first merchant. Jesse Seybold was the first physician, who was also a blacksmith, and who was the first to introduce the plow and the reaper into the township.

When Messrs. Goodenough & Co. here first erected a steam-mill in La Harpe. The first Justice of the Peace and Postmaster was L. R. Chubb. He joined the Mormons afterwards, and the last bar was known of him here was a missionary to Australia. La Harpe is situated on section 27 of this township. Major Smith was the original proprietor and founder of the town. He and Marvin Tarrant bought the land and laid out the town in 1835. The first school house was built in 1837. John Warren was the teacher for several years, although _____ and _____ presided him, and last year a school a short time. _____ is a very notable fact that the first blacksmith shop was _____ Warren was the teacher and the first school-house into a blacksmith shop; for of late the school-house in which Mr. Warren taught has been used by Mr. Norris for the latter purpose. La Harpe is an excellent township of land, and is settled by a thrifty and intelligent class of people.



STOCK YARDS
VIEWS OF THE FARM OF W. C. BAINTEK, SEC 31, LA HARPE TR, HANCOCK CO., ILLINOIS



RESIDENCE



BARN & STOCK YARDS
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RESIDENCE

LA HARPE

Located on Pt. N. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. E. 21 T. N. 5 W.

Scale 400 ft. to an inch.





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OLD SETTLERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY--CONCLUDED.

ago, he left the percentage in New York, and went to Michigan, entering right away of land in Van Buren county. He remained in Michigan one year and then returned to New York, where he remained on the family farm till 1845. He then migrated to Iowa and settled in Van Buren township, Lee county, where he remained as a farmer for two years. He then moved to Seneca township, in this county, and farmed for one season. He then returned to the old farm in New York, where he stayed through the winter. The following spring, in the year 1846, he returned to Hancock, and in company with O. J. Hall and Phineas Kemble, made a trip to California, and remained there on the American and Yuba rivers, engaged in mining for two years. He was successful as a miner, although most of the time having very poor health. He still he returned to Hancock, Illinois, and settled on section 26, Appleton town, where he has since resided, engaged as a successful farmer, and when, on all probability, he will pass the balance of his days. On the 22d day of October, 1846, he was married to Clarissa Anderson, a native of New York, and the third of eleven children, whose father was James J. Anderson, a prosperous farmer of Lee county, New York. She became the mother of two children, one of whom is living. She was a woman of piety and intelligence, and departed this life on the 10th day of May, 1874.

On the 22d day of October, 1845, Mr. Hall was united in marriage to Ruth Briggs, a native of New York, and the mother of six children, whose parents were, Loren Briggs and Tonia Pope. Her father was a prosperous farmer of Lee county, Iowa. Mr. Hall is the father of two children by his second wife. Politically he was a republican, voted for Harrison. He has always been an enemy of slavery, and aided fugitives to freedom. His education for the farmer's family is none. Truly he has great success in the experiment in raising this. Religiously he believed in no creed, soiled by the doctrines of priestcraft or theologians. He has always led a life of morality, and is very much respected for his public spirit. Socially he is very pleasant, hospitable and affable, so frank and so warm in his manners. It is evident that he is a man of lawless and high morality. He represents his father above the median height. Although he has done a great deal of hard work, his constitution is yet robust, and infuses a word and on a sound body. Mr. Hall started in life poor, and now enjoys the result of his industry, perseverance and morality in a home and farm that is one of the best in the township. He is one of the solid men of the township, is distinguished for hospitality, liberality and public spirit. His contributions to the cause of morality, and his happy existence. He has always had a life of peace, but when the season was in danger of war

with England, in 1859, on account of the outrages of the Canadians opposite New York, he shouldered his gun and rushed to the border. He was in the service about one month, and received a furlough from the Government for his patriotic duties.

Major LOUIS C. BELAMON--Major Louis C. Belamon, a prominent and influential citizen of Hancock, in this county, was born on the 15th day of January, 1806, in Southfield, Jefferson county, Va. His parents were John D. Belamon, a native of Pennsylvania, and Polly Crum, also a native of Pennsylvania. They were of German extraction. His father was a soldier and business man in Virginia. The Major was one of the early settlers of the county, and resided in Seneca during the Mexican troubles. He finally married the widow of Joseph South. He now resides on the Riverside tract. He is one of the best kept hands in the Hancock valley. The Major has a heavy look and a most pleasant and affable manner. He is one of the most popular men in the county. We predict his long years yet of happy existence.





RES OF J.M. CAMPBELL LA HARPE ILL.



RES OF MRS. JANE MORFORD LA HARPE ILL.



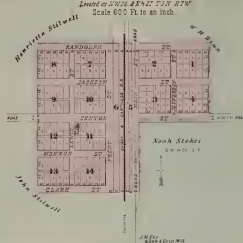
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VIEW OF S. F. ROWMAN'S LIVERY FEED & EXCHANGE LA HARPE ILL.

STILWELL

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Scale 800 Ft. to an inch.

**WEBSTER**

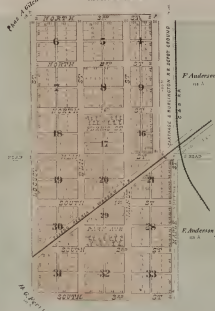
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**NIOTA**

Lot 10 in 2nd 1/4 Sec 17 T 7 N R 2 W
Scale 800 Ft. to an inch.

**FERRIS**

Lot 10 in 2nd 1/4 Sec 17 T 7 N R 2 W
Scale 800 Ft. to an inch.

**PONTOOSUC**

Lot 10 in 2nd 1/4 Sec 17 T 7 N R 2 W
Scale 800 Ft. to an inch.



MAP OF CICLO TOWNSHIP

Township 3 North

Range 6 West of 4th P. M.

HISTORY OF CHILI TOWNSHIP.

Chili Township is situated in the last tier of townships from the north and second from the east. It is bounded on the north by Harmony, on the east by Augusta, on the south by Adams County, and on the west by St. Albans. Among the early settlers in this township may be mentioned, Ephra Worrell, who came in 1810; Levi G. Patchen, in 1815; D.

F. Parker, in 1827; D. G. Todd, in 1833; B. C. Owen, in 1840; and Levi P. Slater in 1854. The population of this township, according to the census of 1870, was 1,601, of which 1,500 were natives, and 99 foreign, and all white but two who are in the census designated colored.

West Point.

Located on SE 1/4 Sec 32, T 4 N, R 6 W.
Joseph M. Mullan

HECON Addition WEST POINT

Located on SW 1/4 Sec 32, T 4 N, R 6 W.

Scale 300 ft to an inch

N 69° 45' E

Brady Heer



Section Cor'd to T 4 N, R 6 W

8 Crench Hts

Joseph M. Mullan

SOMERSET
 on SE 1/4 Sec 32, T 4 N, R 6 W



LOGAN'S ADDITION
 on SE 1/4 Sec 32, T 4 N, R 6 W

BASCO.

Located on SW 1/4 Sec 32, T 4 N, R 6 W.
 N 69° 45' E

DENVER

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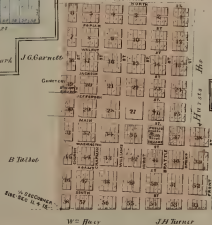
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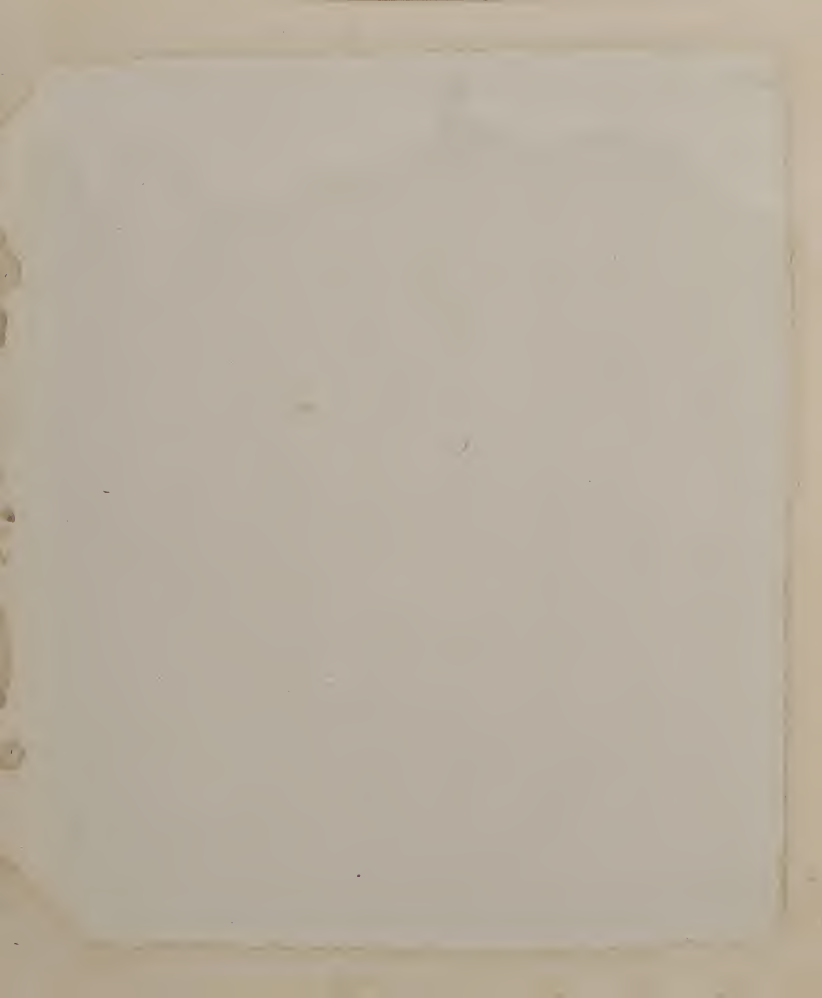
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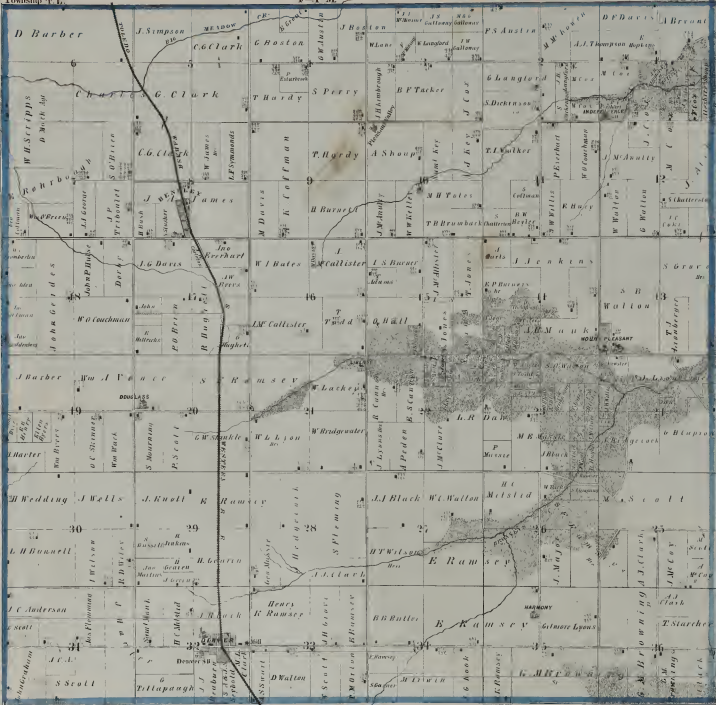


MAP OF HARBOLDY TOWNSHIP

Township 4 E

4th P M.

Range 6 W



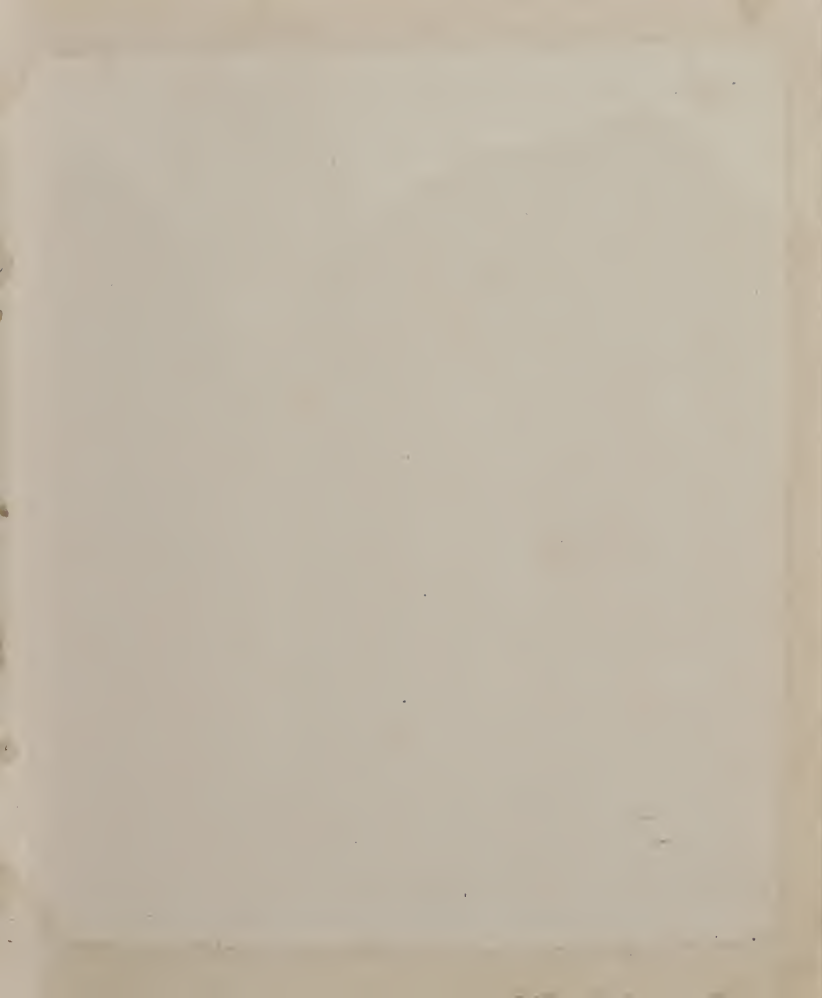
HISTORY OF HARMONY TOWNSHIP.

Hareway Township is situated in the second tier from the east and second from the south. It is bounded on the north by Carleton, on the east by St. Marys, on the south by Chib, and on the west by Bear Creek. Among the early settlers of this township may be mentioned Geo. M. Browning, who came in 1834; Truman Hecox, in 1836; E. Rowley,

in 1796; S. W. Fleming, in 1839; E. S. Crocker, in 1834; S. F. Ramsey, in 1836; Simon B. Walcott in 1840; George Langford, in 1837; W. F. Tucker, in 1837; Isaac S. Barner, in 1839; and Samuel Dickenson, in 1836. According to the census of 1870, the population of this township was 2,457, of which 1,366 were natives and 91 foreigners.







MAP OF CARTHAGE TOWNSHIP

Township 5 N

4th P.M.

Range 6 W.



HISTORY OF CARTHAGE TOWNSHIP.

Carthage is situated in the third tier of townships from the north, and second from the east, and third from the south. It is mostly of an undulating prairie. Carthage the county seat is located in this township. Among the early settlers may be mentioned John D. Stevens, who came in 1831; Thomas J. Kinsland in 1834; D. F. Patterson, in 1835; H. C. Farris, in 1837; David Gooden, in 1841; W. A. Patterson, in 1842; James M. Bowring, in 1843; W. H. Hays, in 1844; W. C. Williams, in 1845; W. J. Dale, in 1847; S. R. R. Rice, in 1848; J. R. Goodrich, in 1849; S. E. Har-

per, in 1851; T. R. R. Rice, in 1854; John M. Ferris, in 1859; Wm. Dehart, in 1861; C. T. Cannon, in 1865; H. P. Harper, in 1874; John Metcalf, in 1886; Austin Wardwell, in 1887; Robert G. Bennett, in 1888; Norman Hobart, in 1889. Wesley Williams was the first clerk here in the township. According to the U. S. Census of 1890, the population of Carthage Township and city was 3,966, of which 3,646 were natives, and 320 Foreign. Of these all were white but



VIEW OF THE FRUIT FARM OF 'A. C. HAMMOND, SEC 24, WILCOX TP, HANCOCK CO ILL.



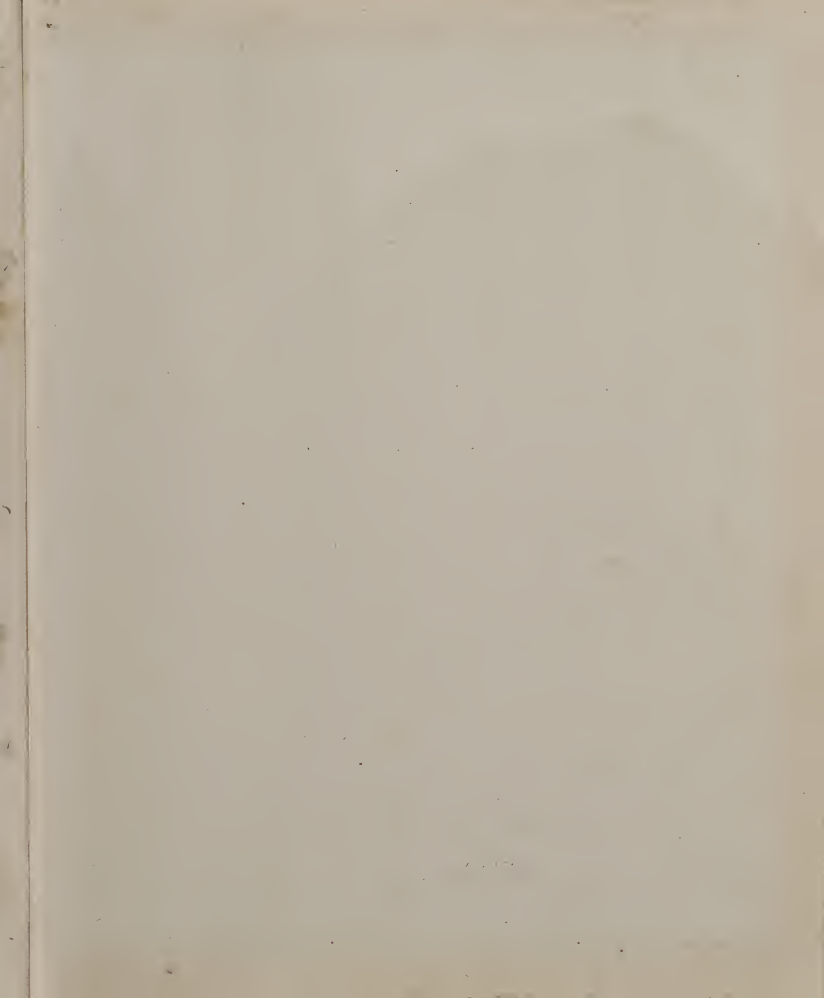
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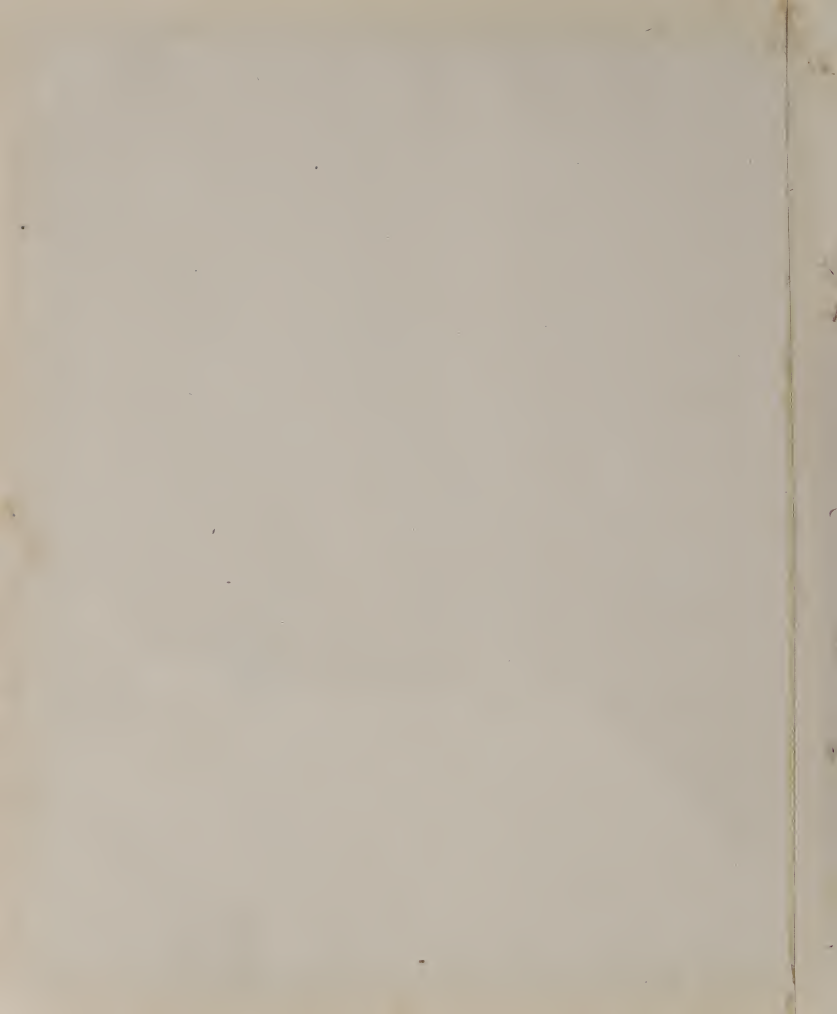


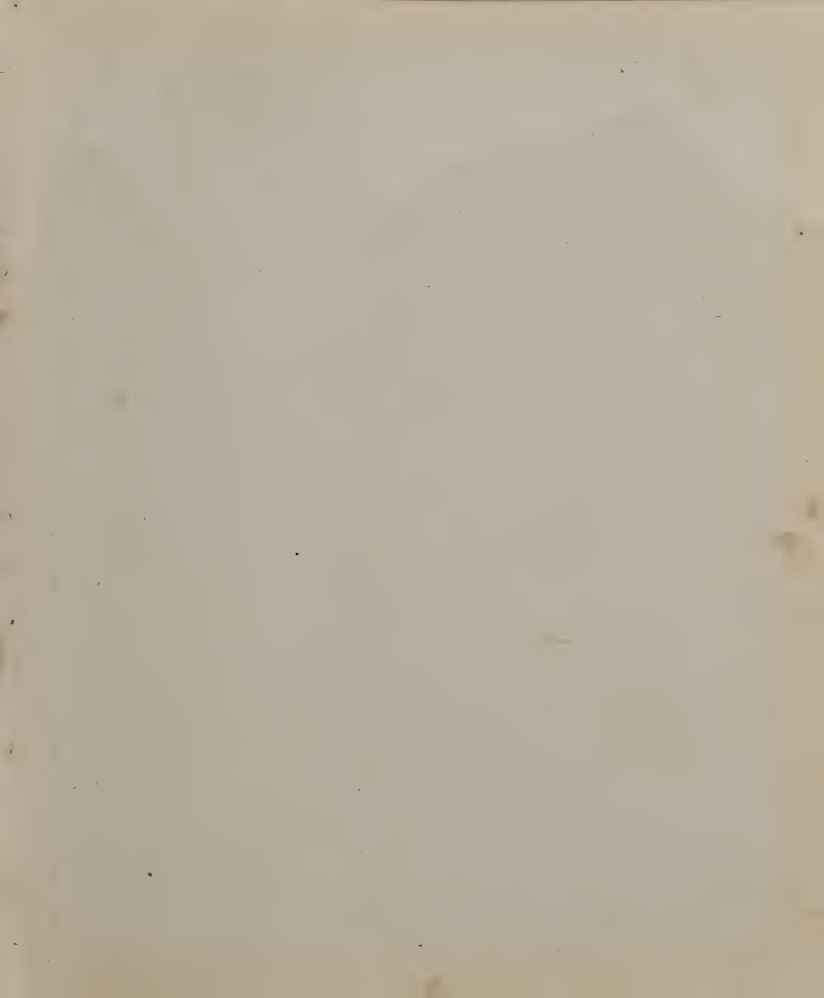
SCOTT & BROTHER, PROPPY WARSAW, ALL THE BEST ARTICLE OF COMMON & RARE BEER. ALWAYS ON HAND. ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.



VIEW OF J. A. W. PITTMAN'S ART GALLERY SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, CARTRIDGE ILLINOIS.





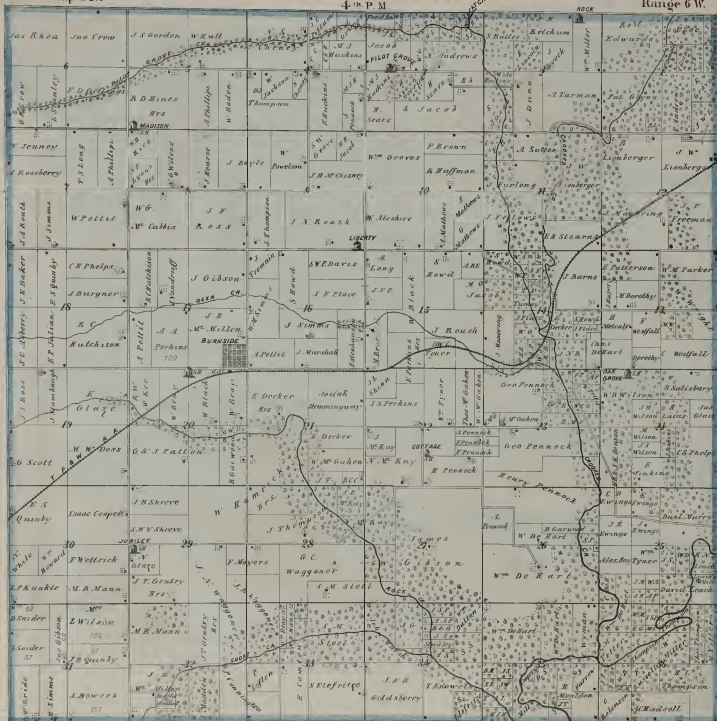


Township 6 N.

MAP OF PILOT GROVE TOWNSHIP

4th P.M.

Range 6 W.



HISTORY OF PILOT GROVE TOWNSHIP.

This township derived its name from a hugely grove which stood on the "old Indian trail" leading across the country, and was a prominent landmark in the early history. The first settlement was made on section 21, by a man by the name of Franklin, in early 1818 or 1819. Another settlement was made about the same time on section 28. John Perkins, from Tennessee, who settled in the State in 1822, moved into the township in 1825, and bought the improvements of Mr. Franklin. The first school house was built on section 27, in 1827, and the first school was taught by

a man by the name of Peckham. The first post-office was at the grove, and was called Pilot Grove post-office. The postmaster was Nelson Andrews. The first mills (saw and grain combined), were built by Joseph Linberger, on Crooked Creek (section 21), in early 1818. The first Justice of the Peace was John Henshaw, living on section 4, where he still resides. This is an excellent township of land, settled by an intelligent and enterprising class of inhabitants. Burnside on the T. P. & W. R. R., is the principal village, and is a thriving little town.



FLOURING MILL OF JOSEPH LIONBERGER, DEALER IN THE BEST GRADES OF FLOUR, GRAIN & MILL STUFFS, BURRIDGE ILL.



STORE, HOTEL & WARE HOUSE OF J. K. JACOBS & SONS, BURRIDGE ILL.



RESIDENCE AND STORE C. C. TYLER, FOUNTAIN GREEN TP., HANCOCK CO., ILL.



FARM RESIDENCE OF MARKUS SCHAFER, SEC 26 APPANOOSE TP., HANCOCK CO., ILL.

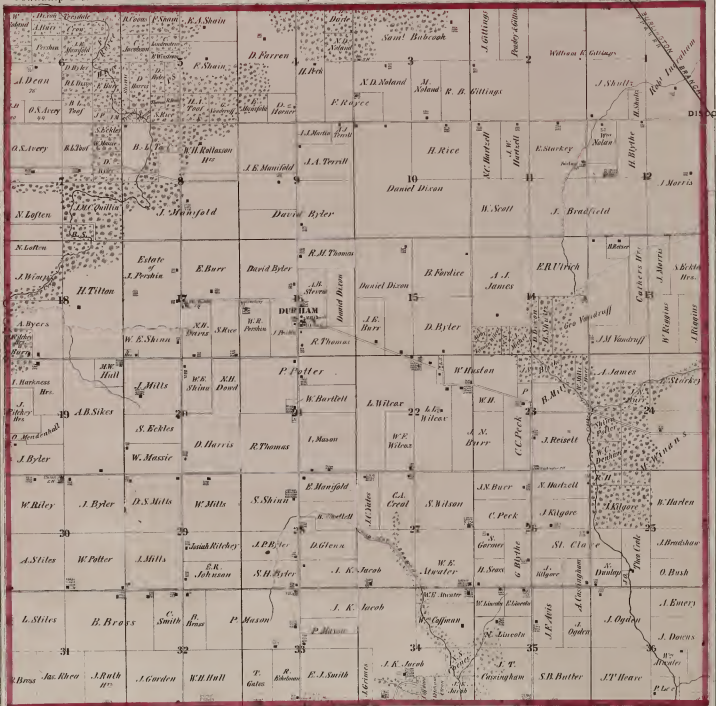


MAP OF DURHAM TOWNSHIP

Township 7 N.

4th P. M.

Range 6 W.



HISTORY OF DURHAM TOWNSHIP

This is a fine township of land, mostly prairie. There is considerable timber along Cooked Creek, and also Camp Creek, which runs across the northwest corner of the township. The land is well adapted to wheat, corn and hay. The grapes and grapes are abundant in good seasons. The Duncans, Handshaws and Logans were the first settlers. So far as we are able to ascertain, William Logans made the first improvement on section 7. Thomas Duncans first settled on section 4, and afterwards made improvements on section 3. The present date of these settlements is not known to anybody now living in the township. The first postoffice was at Durham Center, and was kept by J. Hugh McGuire, who was also teacher

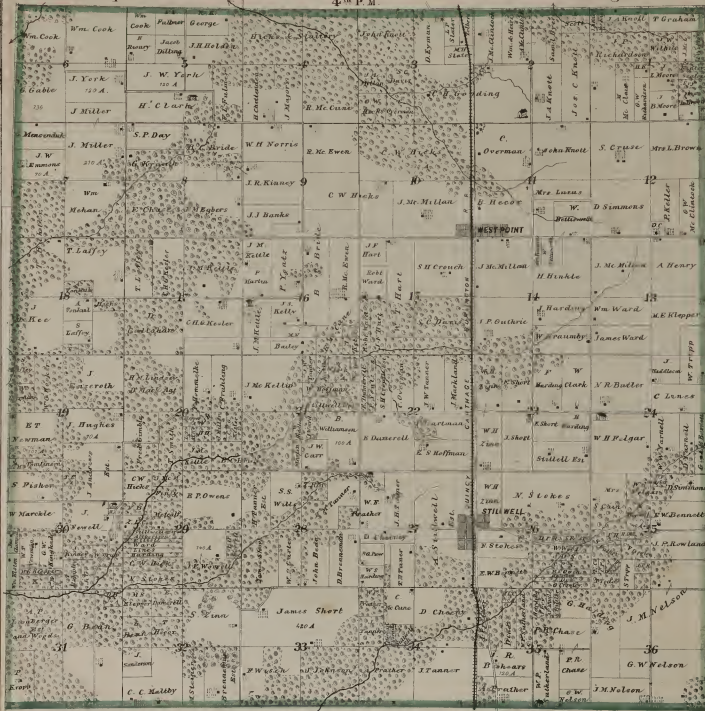
in what was supposed to have been the first school-house, namely, the log building in the neighborhood of Samuel Handshaw's. Mr. Handshaw and the Gittings brothers were early settlers. William H. Gittings lived in Handshaw's log building and several land in Durham as early as 1840. B. B. Gittings lived in the township as early as 1840. The other land came in a little later. This township is well improved. It has a thrifty and intelligent class of farmers, and no general farm buildings, as yet township in Hancock County. There is hardly a sufficient supply of water, but this difficulty is now being pretty generally obtained by pumping it up with wind-mills.



RESIDENCE OF HENRY SECRIST, SEC. 33 HANCOCK TP., HANCOCK COUNTY ILLS



RESIDENCE AND STOCK FARM OF JASPER MANIFOLD, SEC. 8 DURHAM TP., HANCOCK CO., ILLS



The first settlement was made by Was. Pike on section 1; he built a log house, and made a few more improvements, and then moved away. The next in order were Abel Harden, Arthur Morgan, Joo Slater, Elisha Morrell, Jas. Kneet, Jas. E. Moore, and others who came later. The first house was built of logs in 1832 by Mr. Pike, on section 1. The first frame house was erected by Eldridge Renshaw, and the first brick house by Mr. Russell. The first school-house was

bulk of logs on the southeast corner of section 3. The first school was taught by Sarah Wells, wife of Geo. Crowley, 1857. The first church was built in 1856, at Stillwell by the Campbellites. The first sermon was preached in Jas. Knott house, in 1838, by Peter Akers. The first death occurred in 1838, July 23d.—Mary, wife of Jas. Knott. The first marriage was in 1839.—Miranda Kinney and Weston Bude. Wm. Owen was the first Justice of the Peace. The township is watered by Bear Creek. Timbered on best and south sides.

MAP OF BEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP

Township 4 N

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Range 7 W.



HISTORY OF BEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

The first settlers in this township were Thos. Finken, Jos. Van Winkle, Jos. Tread, Fiske Graham, Wm. Fleming, and others. The first school-house was built of logs on section 36, in 1850. Mrs. Ruth Graham was the first teacher in this building. Miss Mary Pomeroy taught prior to this in a private house. The first church was erected on section 36, in 1850, by the Free Will Baptists. Mr. Sewall was the first who filled the pulpit in this church.

Meetings were held before this, however, at private houses. Warner Oliver probably preached the first sermon in the township. The first child born (of which we have any record) was Mary Ford, in 1850. The first death was a child of Thos. Smith. The township is well timbered and well watered. The timber has principally in the west and south. Bear Creek and its branches are the principal creeks.



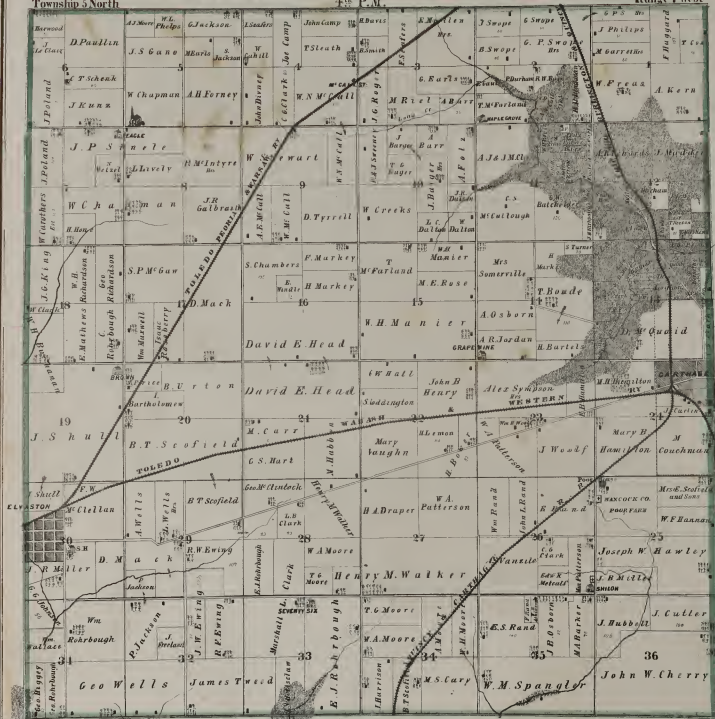


MAP OF PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP

Township 5 North

T. 5 N.

Range 7 West



HISTORY OF PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP.

Prairie Township is situated in the third tier from the north and third from the east, say third from the north, so that its location is about the center of the county. It is bounded on the north by Rock Creek, on the east by Carhage, on the south by Bear Creek, on the west by Montebello. Amongst its first settlers may be mentioned William R. Hamilton,

who came in 1827; J. W. Howley, in 1834; Elmer Bond, in 1835; H. M. Walker, in 1835; Wm. A. Moore, in 1839; John Lively, in 1845; James Trevel, in 1850; C. S. Hart, in 1856; Wm. Clark, in 1842; Geo. Wells, in 1842; C. S. Rand, in 1852; Wm. H. Moore, in 1852. Its population, according to the census of 1890, was 1,250, of which 1,200 were natives and 50 foreign.



RESIDENCE OF H. P. GRIDWOLD, HAMILTON, ILL.



RESIDENCE & STOCK FARM OF WESLEY CHAPMAN, SEC. 8, PRAIRIE TP., HANCOCK CO., ILL.



RESIDENCE OF ROBERT FULTON, SEC. 17, WYTHE TP., HANCOCK CO., ILL.



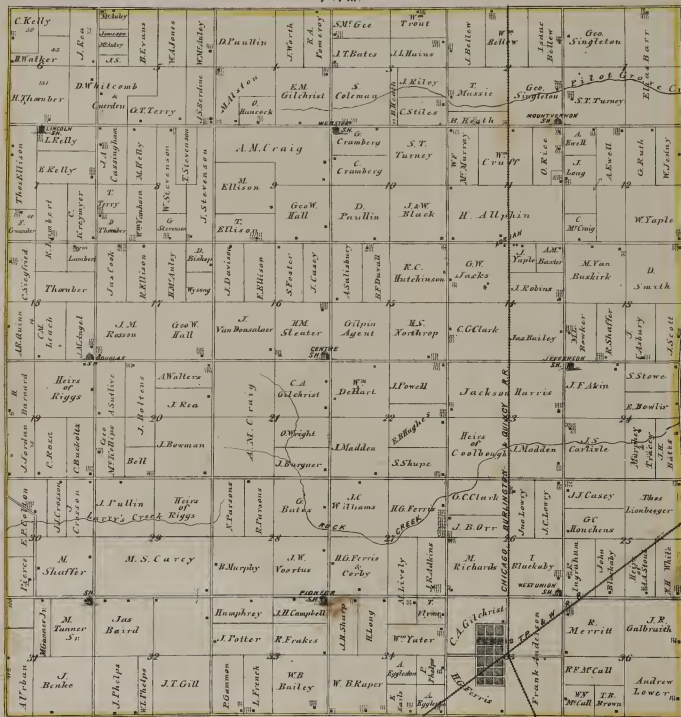
RESIDENCE OF JOHN B. WILL, SEC. 29, WYTHE TP., HANCOCK CO., ILL.

MAP OF ROCK CREEK TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP 6N

4TH PM

RANGE 7 W.



HISTORY OF ROCK CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Rock Creek Township is situated in the second tier from the north and third from the east. It is bounded on the north by Pontonac, on the east by Pilot Grove, on the south by Prairie, and on the west by Sycora. Its first settlers were Warren Yagle, who came in 1830; A. Salisbury, who came in 1838; Charles Abbott, who came in 1840; James M. Bailey,

who came in 1838. It contains some fine soiling prairie, but a certain portion of it has been settled somewhat later than the balance, and is now mainly in the hands of renters. Its population, according to the census of 1870, was 1,207, of which 1,085 were natives and 122 foreign.



VIEW-CENTRAL HOTEL, BY MR. S. E. PARKINSON, DALLAS CITY, ILL.



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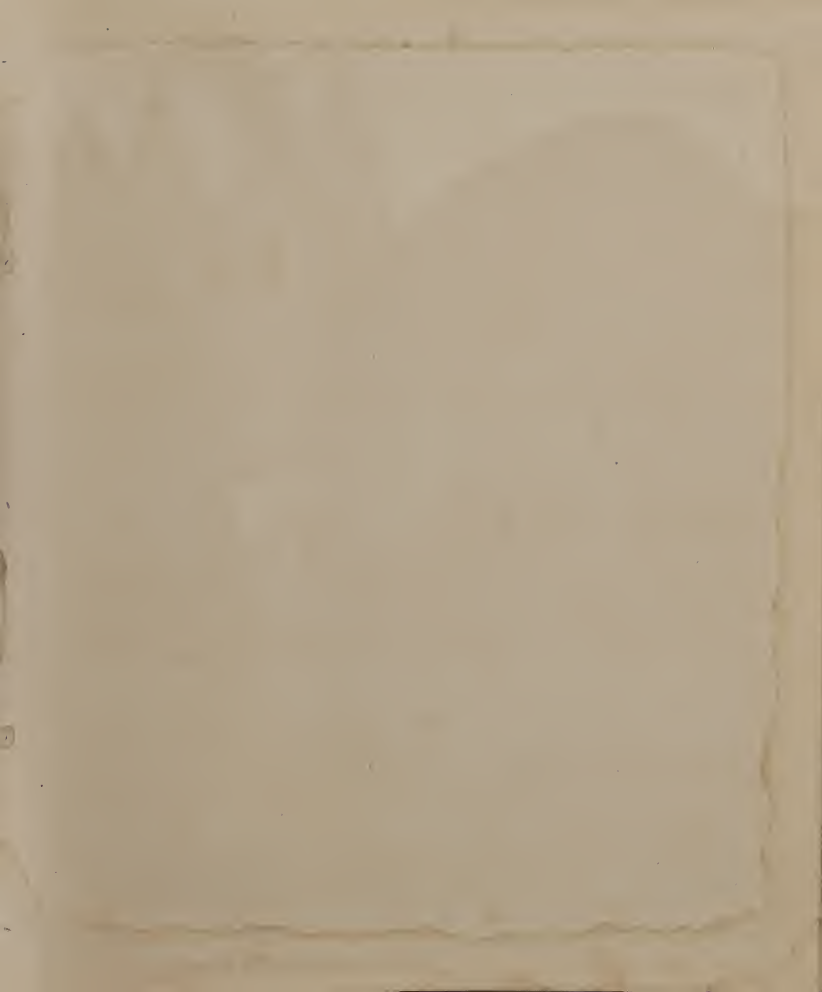
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FARM RESIDENCE OF JAS. S. CARLISLE, SEC. 24, ROCK CREEK TP., HANCOCK CO., ILL.



MAP OF PONTTOOSUC TOWNSHIP

MAP OF DALLAS TOWNSHIP

Township 7 N.

Range 7 W.

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Township 7 N.

DALLAS CITY

Range 7 W.



HISTORY

Ponttoosuc Township is situated in the northern part of the county. It is bounded on the east by Durham Township, on the south by Rock Creek Township, on the west by Appomattox Township, and on the north by Henderson County. It is a wealthy township. Amongst the first settlers may be mentioned Zerkiah Spillman, Thomas Harris and John

McCaskey. Reuben and John R. Tull came in 1796. Amongst those who particularly distinguished themselves in the war with the Mexicans, and who reside in the township at present, may be mentioned Major John McCaskey, John R. Tull and John M. Agnew, who were all settlers. The population, according to the census of 1850, was 1,696, of which 1,576 were natives and 120 foreigners.



FARM RESIDENCE OF THOS HAMMOND, SEC. 18, PONTIAC TWP, HANCOCK CO., ILL



VIEW OF HOT HOUSE FROM THE NORTH

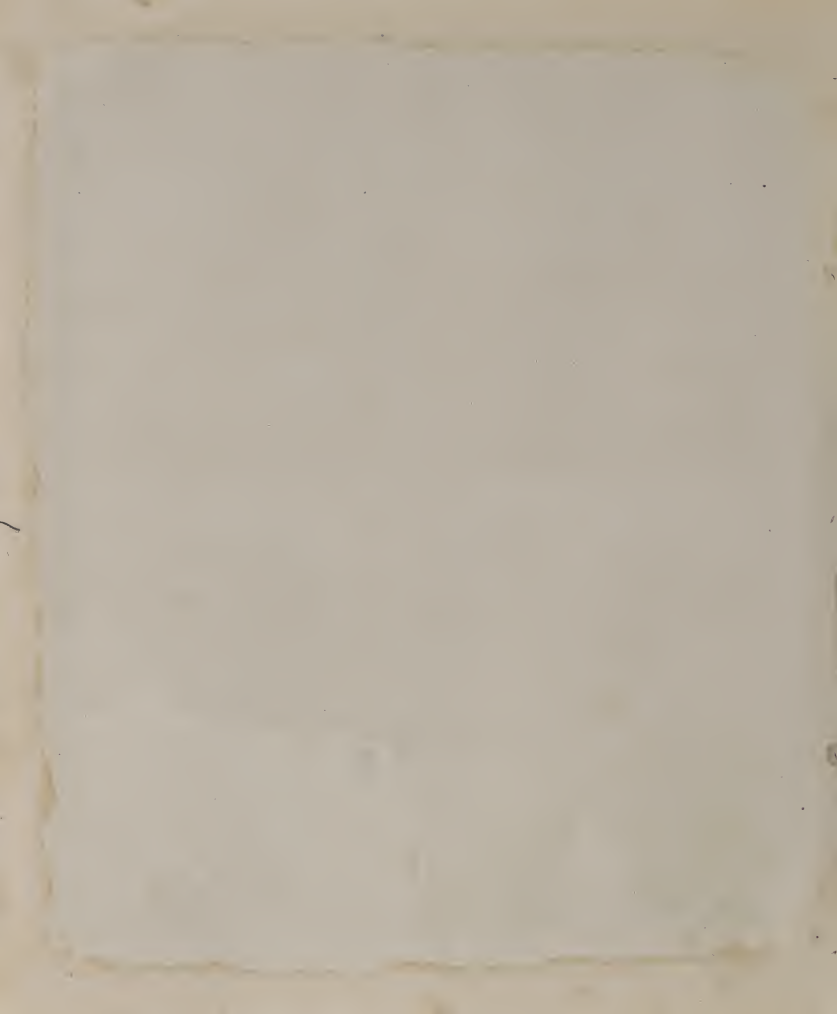


VIEW OF HOT HOUSE FROM THE SOUTH

FRUITLAND FARM



NURSERY & GARDEN OF J. R. TULL, SEC. 2, PONTIAC TWP, HANCOCK CO., ILL





RES. OF H. F. BLACK, DALLAS CITY, ILL.



H. F. BLACK, WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN LUMBER &c
OFFICE AND YARD ON WATER ST. DALLAS CITY, ILL.



RES. OF MRS. MARIETTA ROLLOSSON, DALLAS CITY, ILL.



FARM RESIDENCE OF F. B. MILLER, SEC. 23 DALLAS TP. HANCOCK CO. ILL.



FARM RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM WALLWORK, SEC. 20, PONTIAC TWP. HANCOCK CO. ILL.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. JOHN HOBBS, SEC. 31, KIRKWOOD TWP. HANCOCK CO. ILL.



FARM RESIDENCE OF J. H. BROWN, SEC. 20, PONTIAC TWP. HANCOCK CO. ILL.

DALLAS

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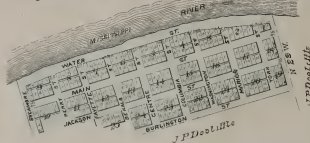
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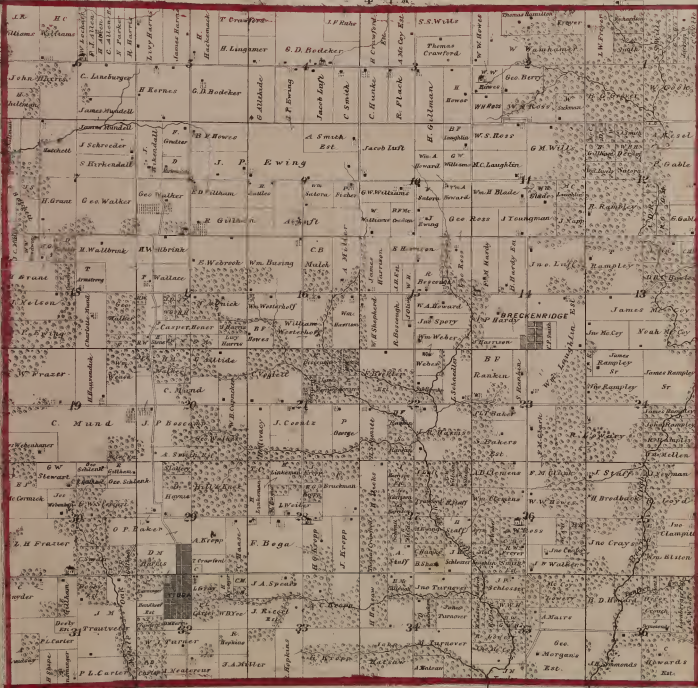
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MAP OF WALKER TOWNSHIP

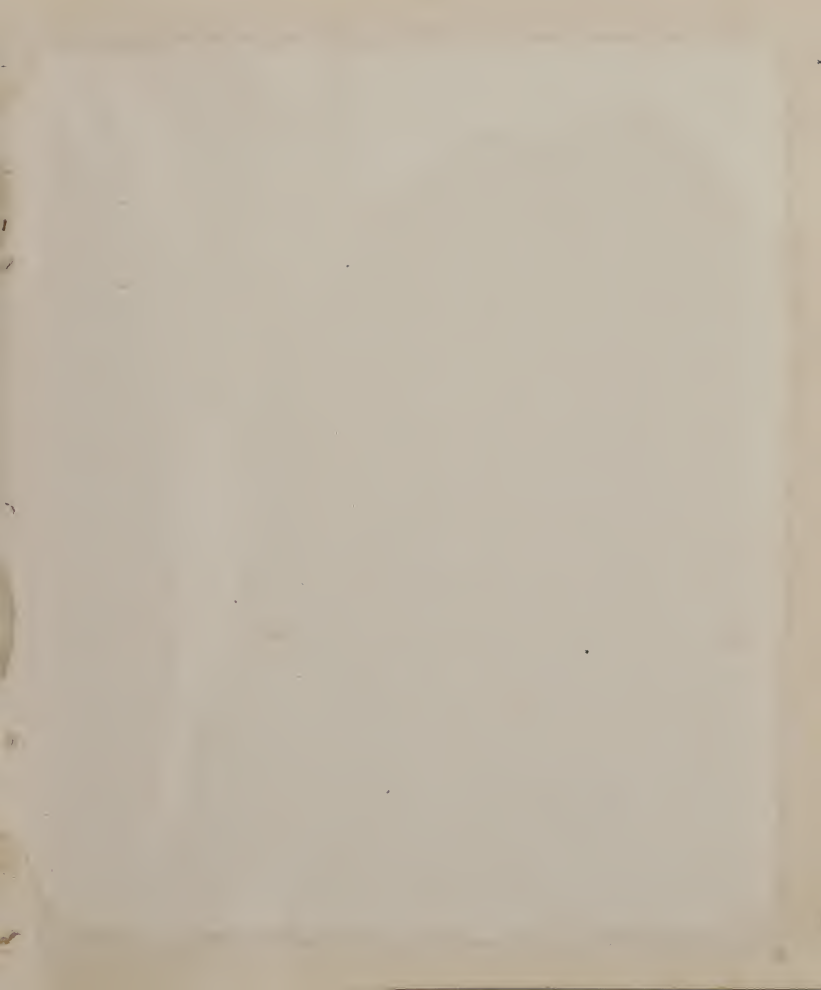
Township 3 North 4th P.M. Range 8 West



HISTORY OF WALKER TOWNSHIP

The first to locate in this township were Colonel Williams, Deaconess Shook, George Walker and Enosh Heakins. The first school-house was built of logs in 1831, on section 1. Jan. N. Hopkins was the first teacher. The first church was built of logs on section 14, by the Baptists. Meetings were held previous to this in school houses and groves. George Walker was the first regular minister in the township. The first couple married were Joseph Pettit and Nancy Horton.

The first child was born in 1835, Jan. E. Walker, son of Geo. Walker. The death of Miss Emily Hunt was the first. Geo. Walker took some wildered barrels out of a partition in his house to make the walls. The first chicken was hatched at Henry Lund, and his little hen laid. It is owned by Bear Creek and its tributaries.



Township 4 N

MAP OF WYTHE TOWNSHIP

T. 4 N. R. 8 W.

Range 8 W.



HISTORY OF WYTHE TOWNSHIP.

The first settlement was made in 1835, by Samuel Crawford, followed closely by Andrew McClain, Benj. F. Marsh, Samuel Knox, Mack Phelps, and Rodolphus Chandler; the first improvement by Mr. Crawford, who built a house in 1835; Mr. Marsh and Marsh built were after he did. The first church was built on section 14, near by the Congregational society. Meetings were held, before this was built, in school-houses. The first minister who located in the

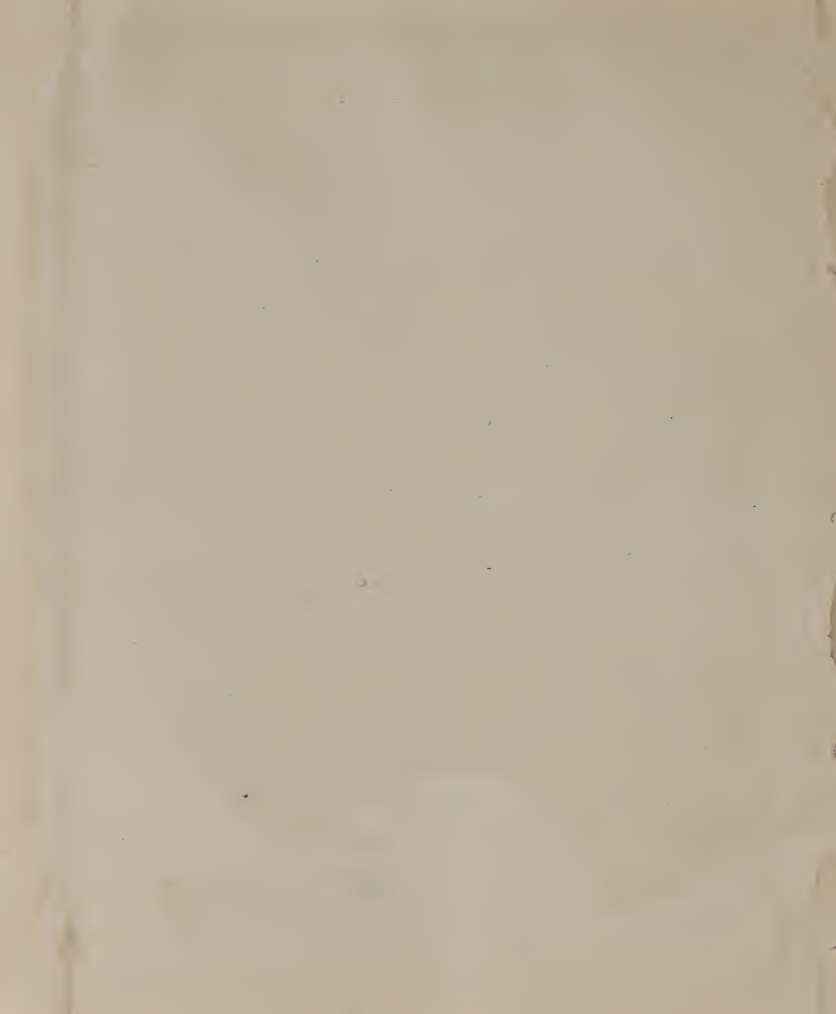
township was Mr. Raul; he preached in the Congregational church. The first school-house was not built until 1845; it was located on section 19; Isaac Hiss taught the first school in the township. Mrs. Marsh died in 1847—the first death. Capt. Marsh, son of B. F. Marsh, born in 1845, the first white child born in the township. The first election was held at the house of Samuel Knox. The township was named in honor of George Wythe, of Virginia. The township is generally free, and contains no timber of any size. It is one of the best improved townships in the county.

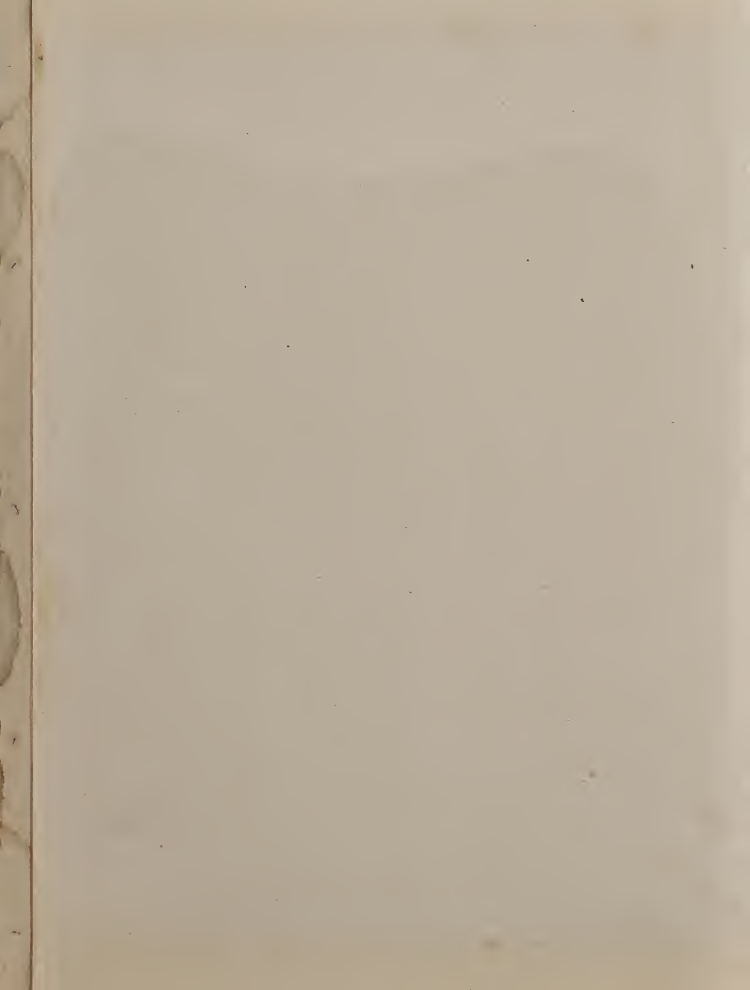


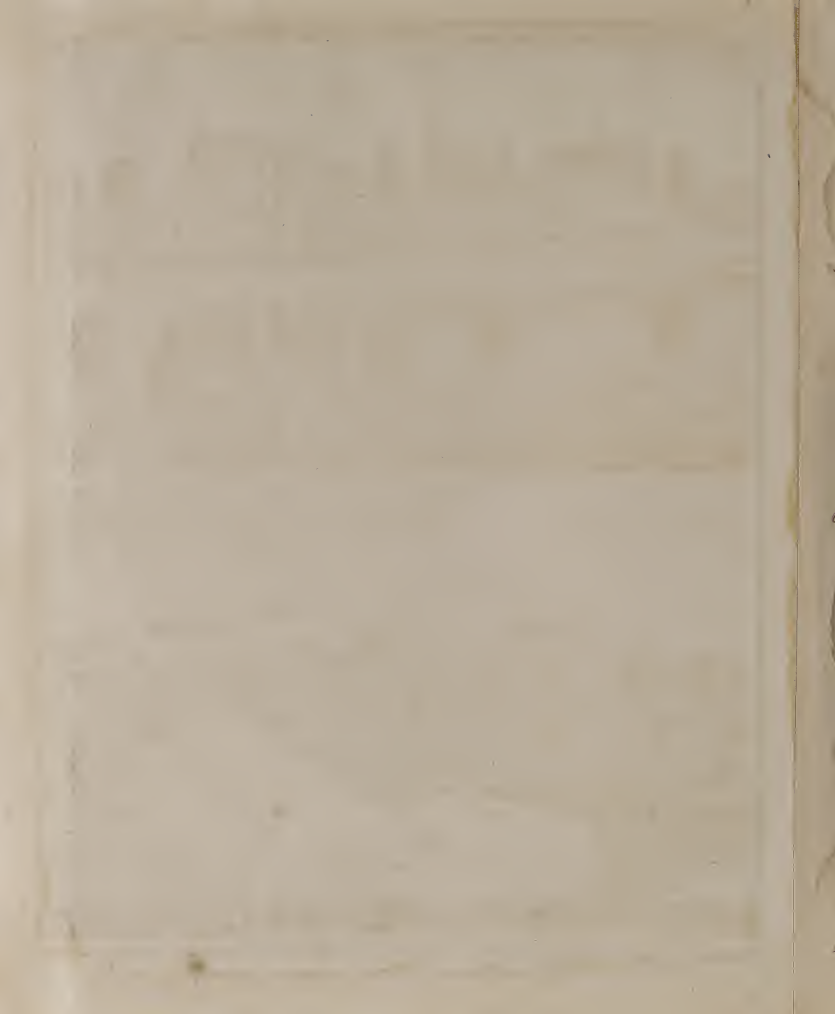
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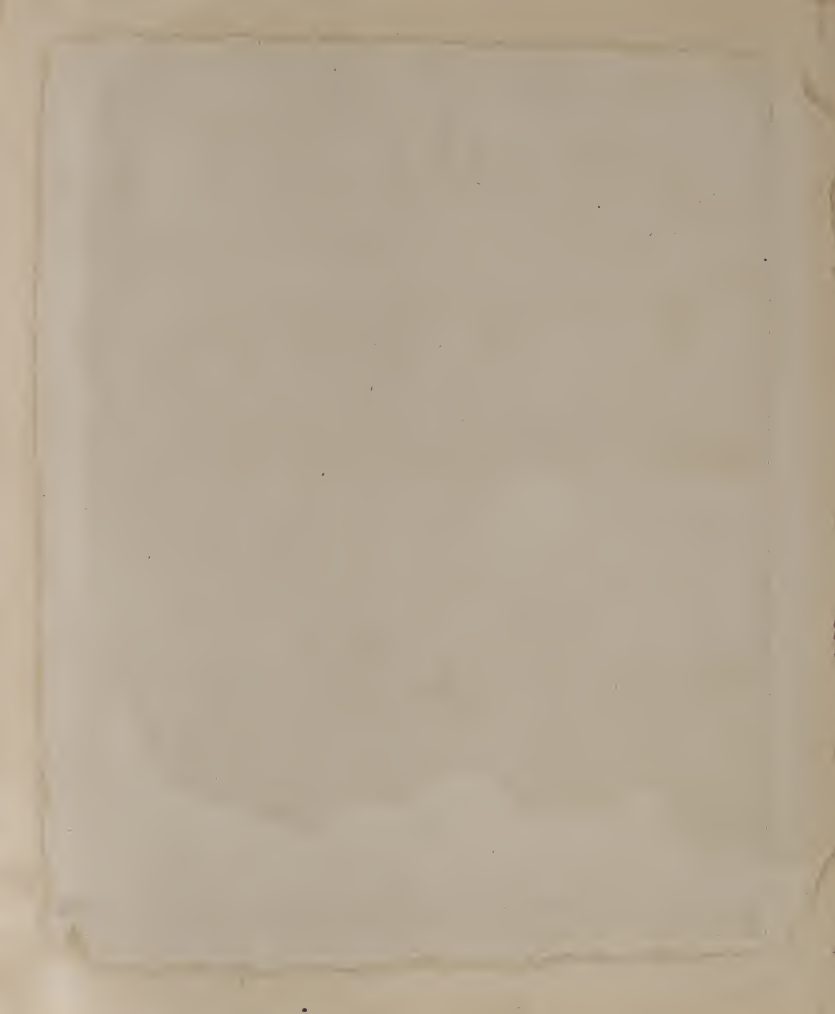


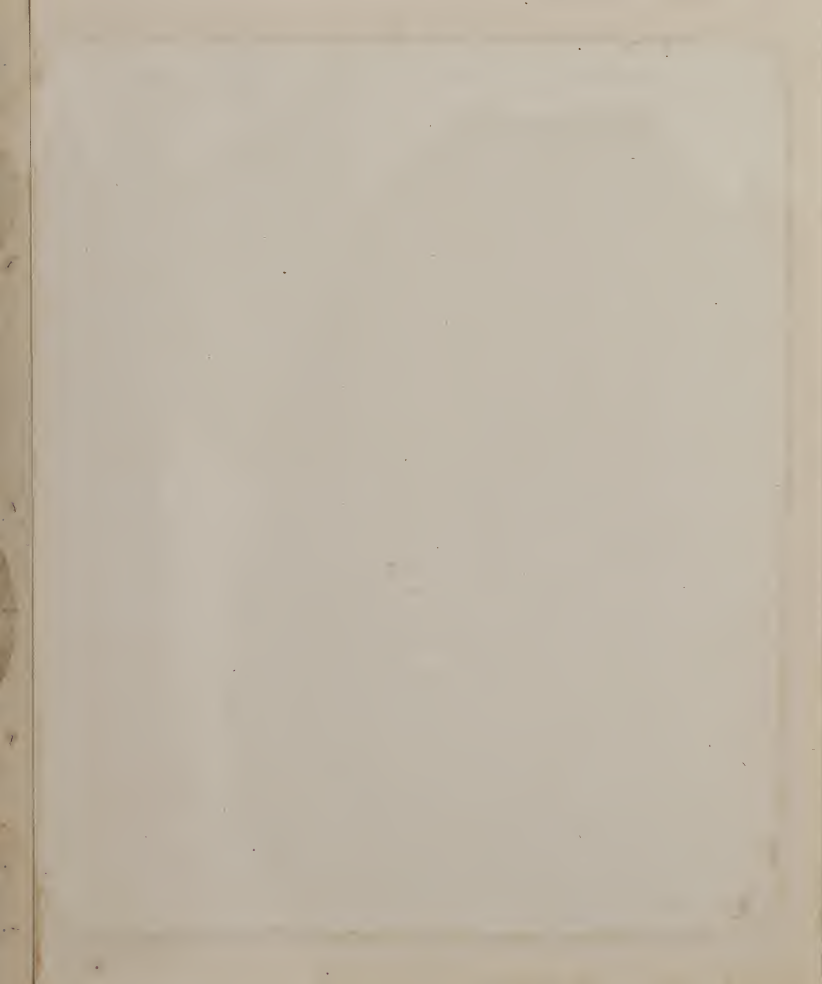


RESIDENCE, FRUIT & STOCK FARM OF E. MT. CUNE, SEC. 18, WYTHE TP, HANCOCK CO., ILL.



RESIDENCE & STOCK FARM OF E. HUSE, SEC 34, WYTHE TP, HANCOCK CO., ILL.



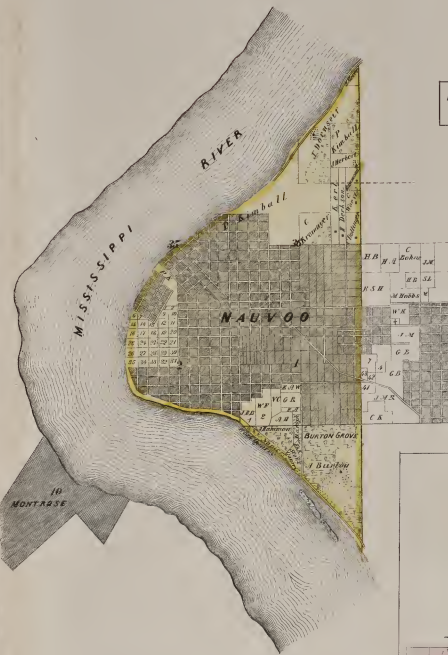


MAP OF NAUVOO TOWNSHIP

Township 6 & 7 N.

Range 9 W.

Range 9 W.



HISTORY OF NAUVOO TOWNSHIP.

Nauvoo township is situated in the eastern line of townships and line on the Mississippi. It is surrounded by Appomattox, Seneca and Monticello. It is rather a small township if the city of Nauvoo is not included. Its first settlers were the Mormons. After them may be mentioned Thomas Kinsland, who came in 1813, and Geo. Davis, John Burwell, Ben. Wilson, W. McGill, John Barker, John Barker, Major L. C. Brimmon, Adam Smith, and others. B. W. McKinney, one of the most influential men in the country and a present possessor of Nauvoo, came in 1816. It is a township that contains some of the best families in the country. Its history, as far as the Mormons and others, will be mentioned in the county history. Its population, according to the census of 1870, was 1,275, of which 1,037 were natives and 237 foreign.

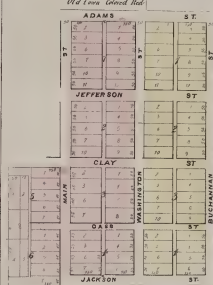
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MAP OF MONTEBELLO TOWNSHIP

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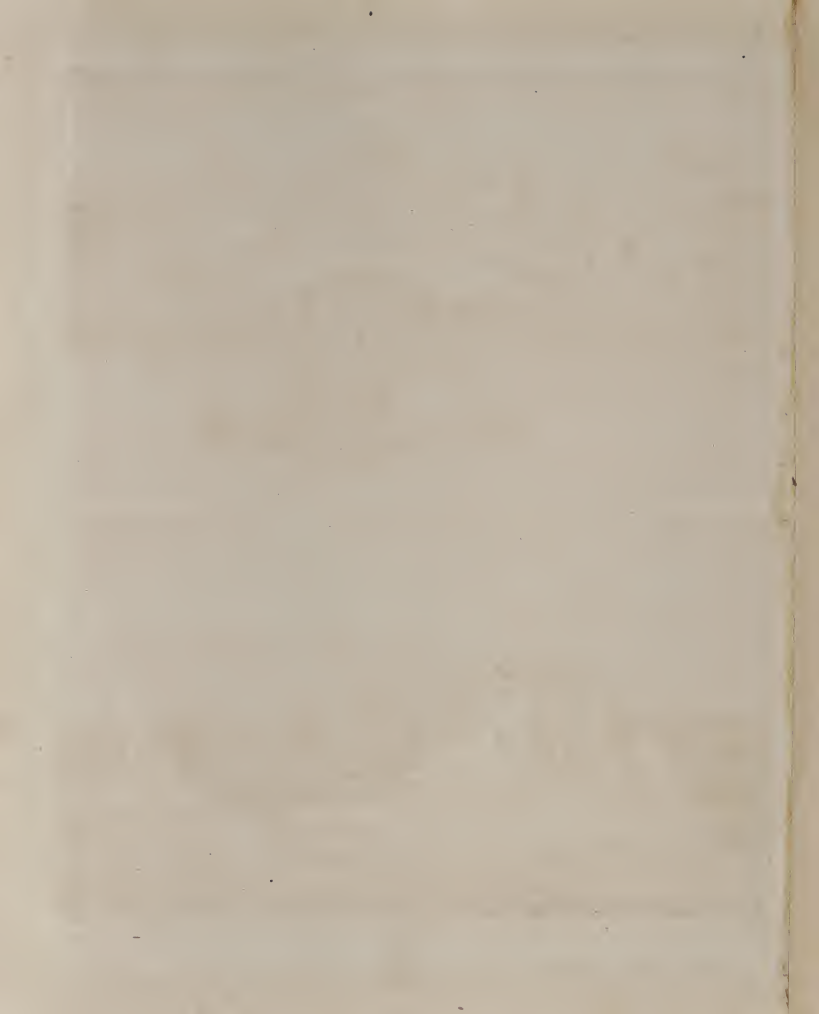
RANGE 10 W

RANGE 10 W



HISTORY OF MONTEBELLO TOWNSHIP.

Montebello Township is situated in the eastern portion of the county. It is the third tier from the north, and fourth from the east. It is bounded on the north by Seneca, on the east by Prince, on the south by Wylie. It is a mostly farming township. Settlers on first census may be mentioned J. N. Waggoner, who came in 1812; Daniel Corbin, in 1813; A. B. Waggoner, in 1814; T. Goff, in 1815; S. C. Corbin, in 1817; N. P. Griswold, in 1817; John Wright, in 1817; W. D. Hanson, in 1817; Wm. Stevens, in 1817; O. J. Loring, in 1817. The population, according to the census of 1870 was 1,111, of which 974 were natives, 137 foreign, while 137 of them were white and 10 colored.

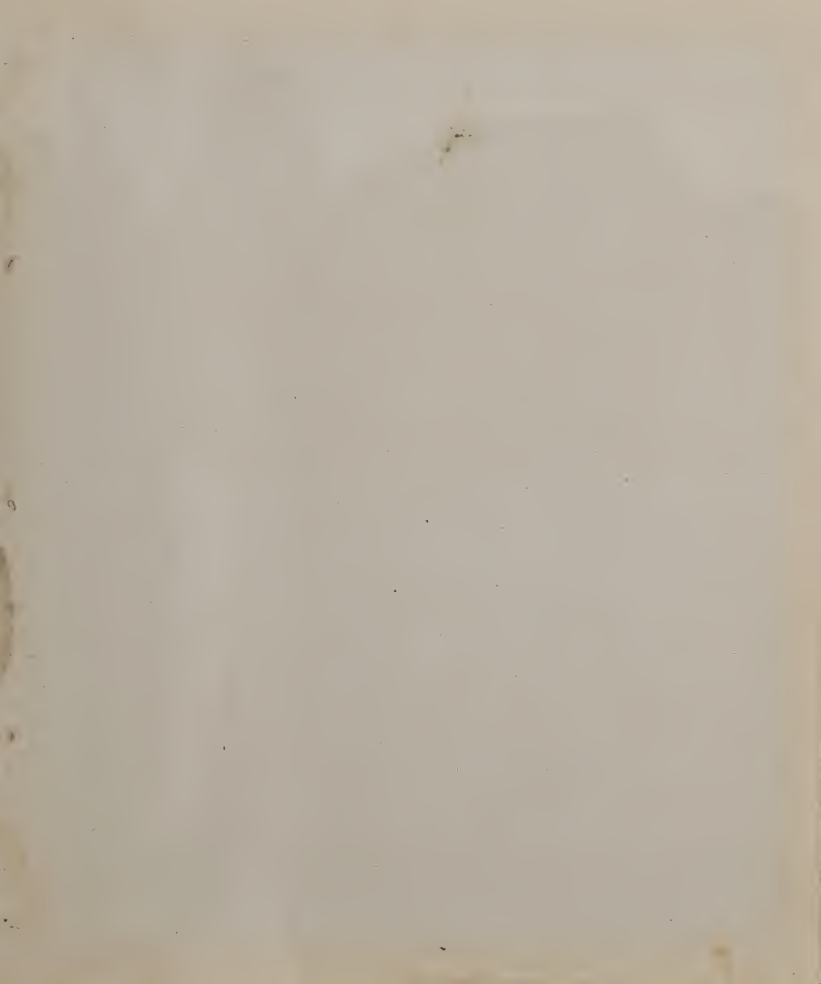




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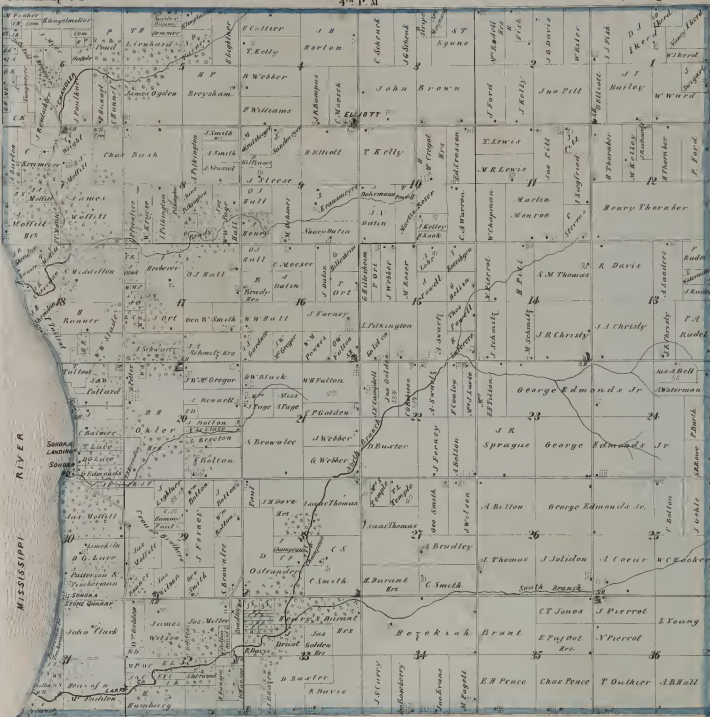


MAP OF SONORA TOWNSHIP

Township 6 N.

4th P.M.

Range 8 W.



HISTORY OF SONORA TOWNSHIP.

Sonora Township is the second tier of townships from the north and fourth from the east. It is bounded on the north by Appomattox, on the east by Rock Creek, on the south by Henric, and on the west by Newum. There is a great deal of broken and timber land in this township. Its first settlers were John F. Weld, who came in 1837; James

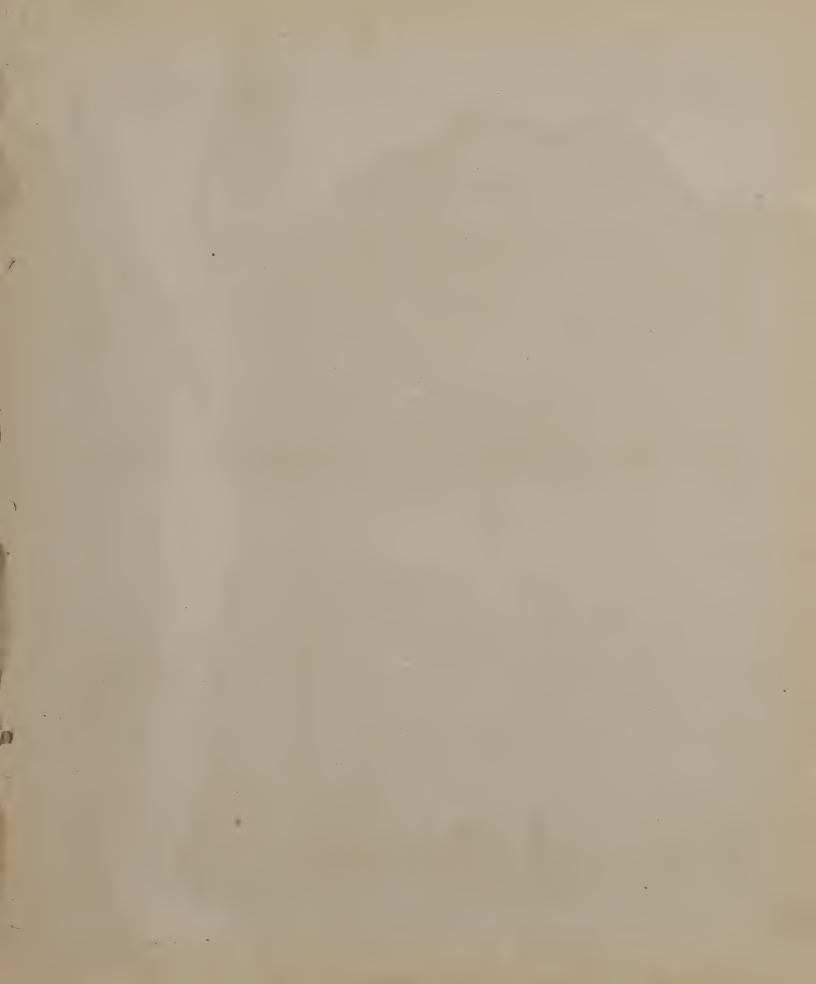
C. Wilson, in 1837; James Melle, in 1839. The father of the last named gentleman came some few years earlier in the boat of a colony from Ireland. According to the census of 1870, it contained a population of 1,485, of which 1,175 were native, 307 foreign; all being white persons but one.



RES OF FREDK BAUM, NAUVOO, ILL



RESIDENCE & STOCK FARM OF JOHN PITT, SEC II, SONOMA TP, HANCOCK CO, ILL





RESIDENCE AND STOCK FARM OF C. W. BALDWIN, SEC. 9 BEAR CREEK TP., HANCOCK CO., ILL.



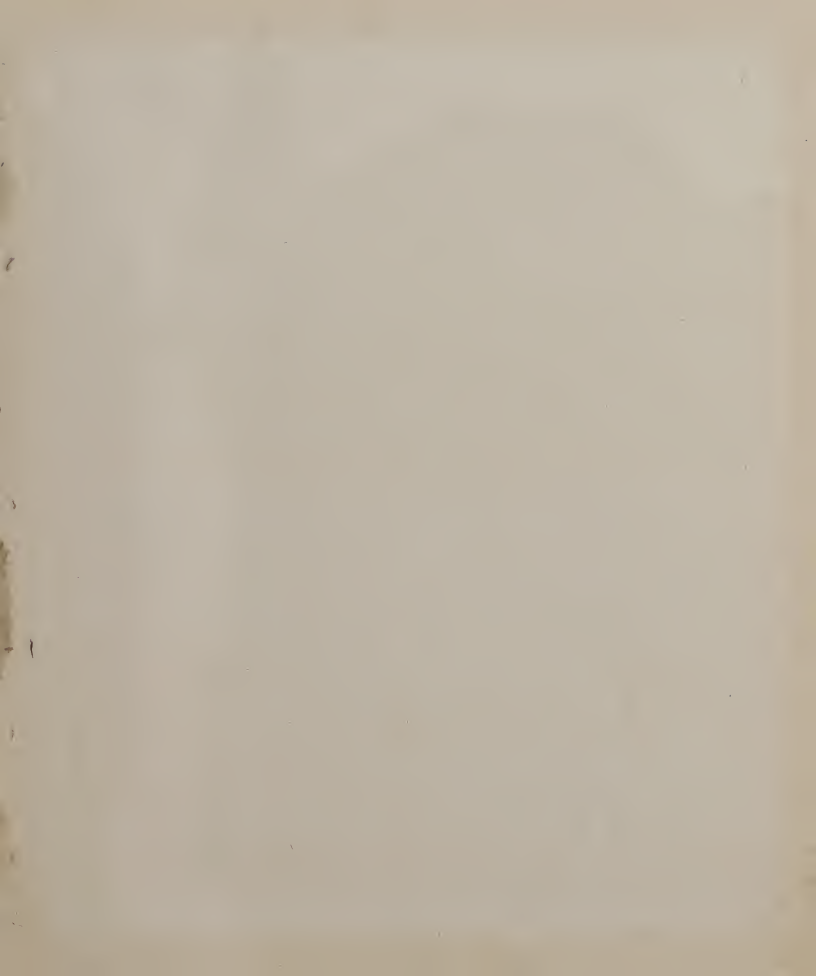
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RESIDENCE OF JOHN HAIGH, SEC. 13 APPANOOSE T.P., HANCOCK CO., ILLINOIS.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. MARY J. DAVIS, SEC. 25 APPANOOSE T.P., HANCOCK CO., ILLINOIS.



MAP OF APPANOOSE TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP 1 N.

4TH PM.

RANGE 3 W.



HISTORY OF APPANOOSE TOWNSHIP.

Appanoose Township is situated in the northwestern corner of Hancock County. It is bounded on the west by the Mississippi River, on the east by Putnam County, on the south by Scott Township. It is a very fertile township, and contains some of the best farms in the county. The first settlers of this township were Amos Doolittle, James White

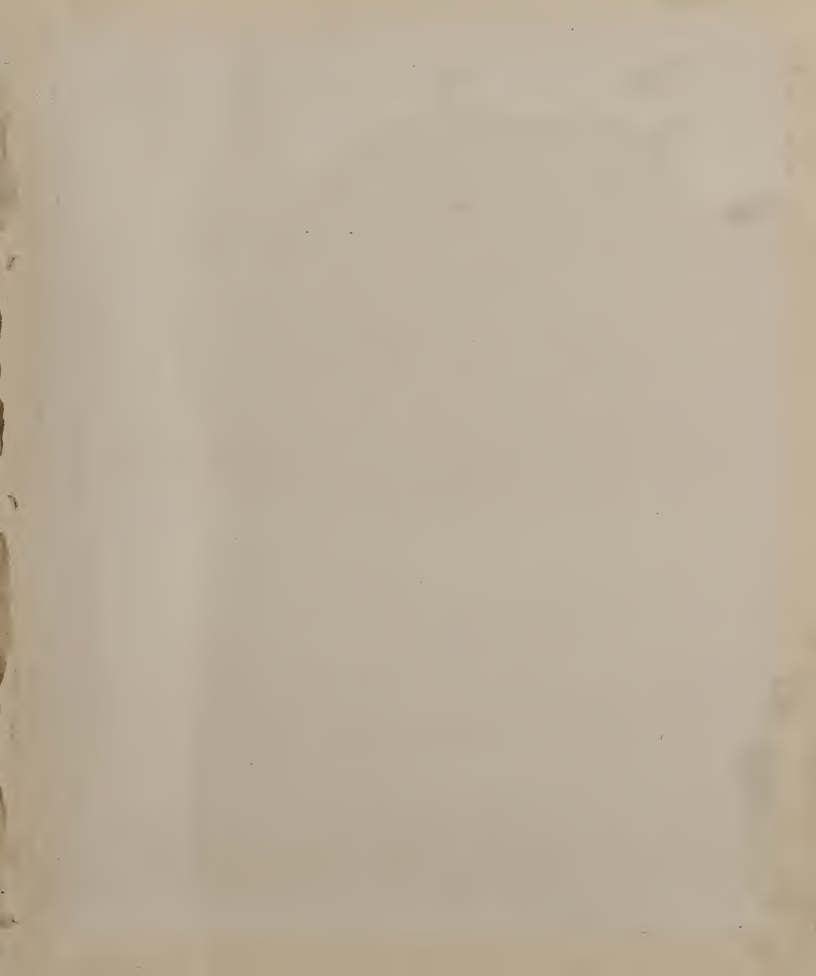
and Zachariah Hawkins. Amos Doolittle and James White came in 1836. The first mill was built by Amos Doolittle in 1837. Amongst the leading persons in this township who took an active part against the Mormons, may be mentioned Peter Wilkey. Its population, according to the census of 1870, was 1,047, of which 825 were natives and 183 foreign.



FARM RESIDENCE OF HUGH JACKSON SEC. 23 APPANOOSE TP. HANCOCK CO. ILL.



RESIDENCE AND STOCK FARM OF WM. D. KNAPP SEC. 14 APPANOOSE TP. HANCOCK CO. ILL.





RES. & STOCK FARM OF JACKSON BROS. SEC. 14, APPANOOSE TP, HANCOCK CO., ILL.



RES. OF W. BERTSCH, FARMER & DEALER IN NORMAN HORSES, SEC. 22, APPANOOSE TP HANCOCK CO. ILL.



RESIDENCE OF DR. THOMAS POWELL, SEC 10, SONORA TP, HANCOCK CO., ILL.



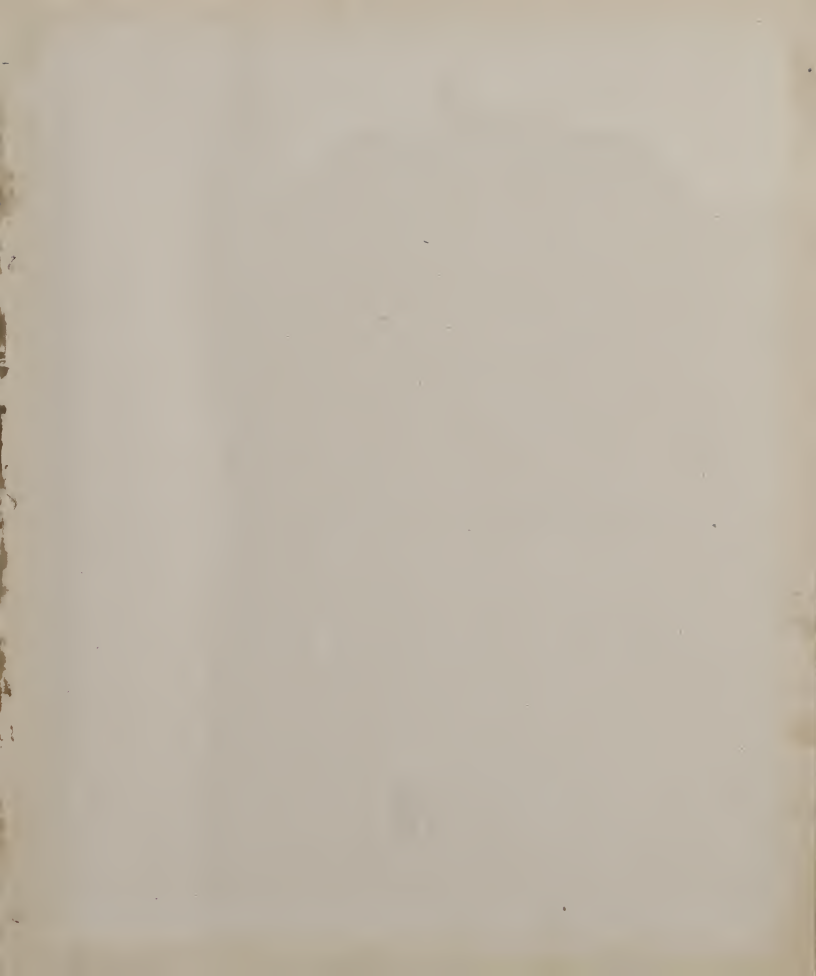
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RESIDENCE & MARBLE WORKS OF GEO. W. ROSE. DEALER IN MONUMENTS & TOMB STONES OF ALL VARIETIES, SONORA,
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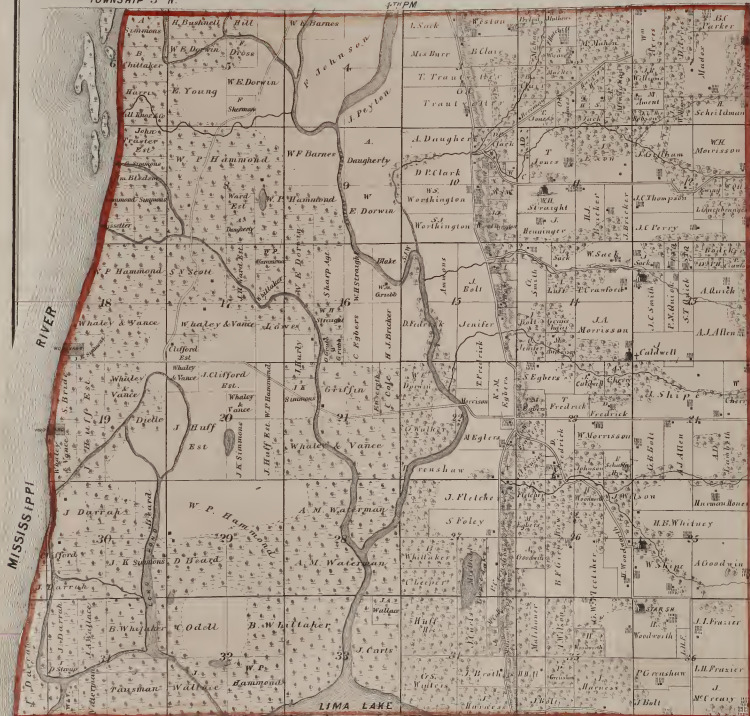


MAP OF ROCKY RIVER TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP 3 N.

4TH PM

RANGE 9 W



HISTORY OF ROCKY RUN TOWNSHIP

The first settlements in this township were made by Luther Whitney, Henry Nichols, Davis Hill, Daniel Cresshaw, Leonard Avery and Curtis Caldwell and their families. The first house was built in 1822, by Luther Whitney. The first death was that of Lucy Cresshaw, she died in 1828. The first couple married were Henry Nichols and Sophonia Whitney. The first white child born here was either Sophonia Nichols or Wm. Cresshaw. The first school in the township

was taught in 1809, it was held in a log cabin belonging to William Whitney. The first school-house was built of logs on section 36 in 1821. The first church, "Hebrew," was built in 1804, by the Southern Methodists, on section 25; the pulpit was filled by Oscar Saxelson. The first sermon at the township was preached by George Walker, of Walker Township. B. F. Zunkow was the first circuit preacher that held services in the township.

MAP OF WILCOX TOWNSHIP

Township 4 N.

4th P.M.

Range 9 W.



HISTORY OF WILCOX TOWNSHIP

Wilcox Township was named in honor of John R. Wilcox, of Wauwau. The first settlement, and the first improvements, were made by Major Morrell Munton, on section 21, about 1895. Besides building a double log cabin, and making other improvements, he planted a fine peach orchard, probably the first in the county. Major Munton had no family. Lewis Preston and family came in 1896, followed by John Dedman, Mr. Hanson, Samuel Harris, Newman Hornford, and

their families. The first school-house was built on section 24, of brick, about 1840. School was held as early as 1835 in private houses. There are no churches in the township. The first adult that died was Colonel Marston; his death occurred in 1811.

(In giving the above sketch, Warsaw, as included in its present limits, is excluded.)

Scale 600 ft. to One Inch.



